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SUCCESSFUL RIFLE SHOOT ON VICTORIA DAY

A very successful shoot took place on Kensington Range, Friday, Victoria Day, under the auspices of the Army and Navy Club. The weather was delightfully warm and pleasant, and quite a number of marksmen were in attendance. On account of the caretaker not being on the ground for some time, the 200 yards range only could be used, but some interesting matches were fired and this range. Through the courtesy of Messrs. Love and Rogers, ammunition and rifles were supplied, a small fee being charged for patriotic work. On being totalled up, the Canadians who are prisoners of war in Germany are richer to the amount of \$9.00, this sum being handed to Canon Simpson by Mr. Duck for this purpose.

The old-time rifle shot, Mr. J. McRae, lead the scores of the day, having put on the magnificent score of 44 points, out of a possible 50 in the ten shot match for third place. Mr. W. K. Rogers and Mr. A. B. Duck tied, both making good scores, and the light and ammunition were both getting used up, decided to shoot off at some future date.

Second place came to the old reliable shot, Lieut. Elmer Ritchie, who by the scores yesterday has some nerve left yet. Several individual matches were shot, causing no little excitement and pleasure. The old veteran, Mr. E. G. Love, needless to say, being in the midst of it, shooting without the aid of glasses, but with an unlimited amount of nerve. On the whole a most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the very best of outdoor sports, and the A. & N. club are to be congratulated on once again starting it in Charlottetown. Next shoot, it is to be hoped, the boys at the Armouries will take advantage of the splendid coaching they may find in the art of having each bullet find its billet.

HUNDRED MILLION TO BUILD SHIPS

CLEVELAND, May 25.—An agreement tantamount to a contract to build 130 vessels to cost approximately \$100,000,000, was reached here today between Charles M. Schwab, Director-General of the Government's shipbuilding programme, and Great Lakes shipbuilding companies.

The ships will be of 4,200 gross tons dead weight capacity, and will have 1,500 horse-power. They will be full Welland Canal size of the greatest depth, which is a little more than 28 feet. Deliveries are to be completed by the end of the lake shipping season in 1919. Contracts will be signed later.

KRUPP DIRECTOR KEPT A DIARY

LONDON, May 25.—The Daily News has received from Berne, Switzerland, a diary compiled by Dr. Muehlon, one of the directors of Krupp's during the first three months of the war. After lying undisturbed in Germany for three years the diary recently has been brought across the frontier and will be published next week. The text remains unchanged, but Dr. Muehlon is withholding from publication sections of his diary dealing with the activities of Krupp's firm. The names of personalities mentioned in the diary are also withheld, but they all, as can easily be understood, figured and still figure among the greatest in Germany.

The diary was compiled by one who was head of the political department at Krupp's, and it will help historians not only to fix the responsibility for the war, in so far as that has not been settled by Prince Lichnowsky, but to know also, the sentiments which prevailed in high German circles at its outbreak. I have been permitted to read the manuscript, and I send in summarized form a few entries. The first gives at somewhat greater length the text of Dr. Muehlon's well-known charges against the German Government. Others are: Aug. 16.—News from Berlin: A man who has just conferred with the Naval and Foreign Office secretaries and military chief tells us all are in high spirits. Everything goes like clockwork, and in a few days the German army will be all over France. He says the German fleet has looked for the British fleet in vain.

Win by Any Means.

Aug. 27.—Under the directions of the Foreign Office great and unscrupulous efforts are being made to capture Governments, deputies, writers, journalists and all neutrals. I will not speak here of the methods, but I doubt their success.

Aug. 28.—I spoke yesterday about my doubts with a large circle of prominent men, but nobody shared my views. "We must win the war by any means" is their refrain.

Sept. 5.—I had another conversation with the great industrial magnates about the division of spoils. An unabashed robber policy prevails. One speaker declared that his industrial colleagues, Thyssen, Stinnes, and Kirdorf, have thrown all their influence upon the side of a policy of force.

Sept. 29.—Laconic, but informing messages from the front, from a man who has come from headquarters where the Emperor received him, says the outlook is unsatisfactory. I need not go into the disputes, but it is clear the German higher command did not reckon on a serious opposition from the French near Paris and had not seen an enemy army which hurled our army back.

Oct. 4.—An important man who has returned from general headquarters says the Emperor is seen there only for a short time daily. Von Moltke is somewhat apathetic. The real motive force and the coming man is von Falkenhayn, who is supported by all.

Oct. 5.—I have had a talk with one of our best known financiers. He says he "only" wants Longwy and Briey from France because of their ore wealth and the greater part of Belgium, including Brussels and Ostend. The present imperial chancellor and foreign secretary seem to him unfitted for obtaining such terms.

Nov. 1.—It is worth mentioning that I met to-day a great German industrial chief, who does not share the prevailing hatred and blindness. The final entry, which is not dated, read: "To-day I met one of our most representative Germans who told me, to my amazement, that we had willed the war and could easily have prevented it."

In a brief and moving preface to the diary, Dr. Muehlon urges the German people to seek the whole truth.

WILL PUBLISH EVIDENCE OF BOLD TREASON

LONDON, May 23.—(Via Reuter's, Ltd.)—The Times says that it understands the Government will publish immediately part of the evidence against the Sinn Feiners arrested in Ireland, and that its authenticity is unquestionable.

"It is very necessary that this be done," The Times continues, "if only to dispel the clouds of sensational rumors which gathered last week. The arrests are only the preliminary steps, and the Government will be well advised to disclose at the earliest time the substance of the evidence on which they were made and to follow them up with formal processes. Unnecessary delay would be a real misfortune. Thousands of Irish republicans should know immediately by unquestionable proof that they are unwitting instruments of a movement supported by German gold. It is natural to suppose that men who find they had been duped will be eager to wipe out the stain on Ireland's fair name. The Empire will look with confidence to the leaders of Irish opinion, political or other, to show that they share this view of their obligations."

Evidence Conclusive

"We understand the Government has conclusive evidence," says The Daily Mail in regard to the Irish arrests. "The danger to the allied cause should not be underestimated. The Germans clearly hoped that at the present moment of the gigantic offensive which they are now preparing the Sinn Fein would hamper our forces and distract our efforts by a great insurrection in Ireland. The new executive in Ireland has moved so swiftly and courageously that we may hope the conspiracy has been paralyzed. In the measures taken the Irish executive has followed (though on a smaller scale) the precedent set by Abraham Lincoln who, when dealing with secession, swiftly and resolutely arrested many hundreds of dangerous persons and kept them in prison without trial so long as the peril continued. He was much denounced at the time for his muscular and determined action. Posterity holds that by it he saved the United States. Viscount French, who is a convinced Home Ruler and a devoted son of Ireland, has shown that he is a man of action."

Fuel for U-Boats

According to The Mail, it has been clear for months past, that Germany has been using every artifice not only to foster rebellion in Ireland but also to use Ireland as a base of organized espionage and submarine operations against the Atlantic mercantile marine. It asserts Germany sent money to the Sinn Feiners, that important information was conveyed to Germany, and that German submarines received fuel oil from Sinn Feiners.

Must Crush Plot

The Daily Chronicle urges the Government to bring the principal prisoners into open court, immediately and prove their guilt; or if this inadvisable for military or international reasons, at least to expedite publication of the material facts to counter the impression that it is being actuated by political motives by showing that there is good foundation for charging conspiracy. The Morning Post says the arrests constitute a constitutional step if not a step toward re-establishment of a firm government in Ireland. It complains that the Nationalist leaders are left to carry on seditions agitation against conscription. "The crazy Sinn Fein plot must be crushed," says The Daily Express, "but we hope and believe the British people will maintain the attitude of friendship and sanity so forcibly expounded by Gen. Smuts. The pledges to the Irish people must be fulfilled."

Thoroughness Urged

The Daily News says that if the Government has reliable evidence of German-Irish plotting, the only question Englishmen will ask is whether measures have been carried sufficiently far to remove the last lurking danger of the success of the plot, whose treachery would excite as much repugnance in Ireland as elsewhere throughout the Empire. Nevertheless any action taken except a compelling ground would call for unsparing condemnation. This newspaper urges that charges be preferred without delay, giving the accused full and fair opportunity to make their defense.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

REVERE HOTEL. Rev. D. MacVicar, Cardigan. A. D. Wadman, Summerside. M. R. Bowke, Halifax. H. McCullough, St. John. Harold D. Buchanan and wife, Moncton.

G. Philmore, Port Elgin, N. B. R. F. Baghott, Hamilton, Ont. John McMillan, Montreal. J. L. Legacy, Amherst, Sussex. Mrs. D. J. Danwright, Sussex. Mrs. Harry Brown, Moncton. J. O. Boyd, and wife, New York City.

Miss A. McLeod, New York City. Miss A. McLeod, New York City. L. R. Gunn, London. Pie. J. H. Lohnes, New Brunswick. Ed. Wood, Pownalsquill, N. B. D. T. Morton, Summerside. C. A. Gillis, Orwell. John Stevens, Georgetown. A. B. Paquet, Souris. A. Boswell, French Fort. Geo. S. MacLeod, Fredericton. A. J. MacNevin, Bonshaw. Dr. R. J. MacDonald, St. Peter's Bay.

H. W. Martin, Toronto. J. E. MacDonald, Kensington. Jas. D. Thompson, Ottawa. Mrs. Arthur Hicks, Sackville. Thos. Kichham, Souris. H. H. Cox, Morell. Mrs. H. H. Cox, Morell. P. J. Keane, Boston. M. D. Coll, St. John. A. Boeckh, Montreal. E. Petrie, St. John. F. W. Arnold, Toronto. Miss McMahon, Mt. Andrew Holcott, Ottawa. J. W. Douglas, Toronto. Dr. W. H. Coffin, Amherst. H. H. Acorn, Souris. C. L. Baxter, Portland. R. S. Anderson, Portland. H. H. Carr, Truro. S. J. MacDonald, Bloomfield. W. M. C. Frawley, Halifax. Robert Kerr, Toronto. D. R. Sutherland, Pictou. M. E. Campbell, Boston. Miss Gormley, Boston. Geo. McAlduff, St. Louis.

M. A. MacLeod, Uigg, P.E.I. L. H. Davison, Charlottetown. A. E. Mills, Boston. A. A. McGrim, Montreal. W. G. Hogg, Charlottetown.

QUEEN HOTEL. D. P. Fraser, Tyne Valley. E. S. Reid, Tyne Valley. T. E. Morrow, Souris. John Martin, Quebec. Mrs. T. Sullivan, Boston. Matilda McDonald, Montague. Bessie Poole, Montague.

FOE'S NAVAL BASE IS STILL BLOCKED LONDON, May 24.—"The recent fine weather," says an official statement issued to-day by the British Admiralty, has enabled constant air operations in the enemy zone. Several fires and explosions were observed, causing a large amount of damage. The results show no change has taken

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MISCELLANEOUS

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, N. S., May 25.—(Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)

CLOSING PRICES. Yesterday Today

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Atchison, Am Loco, Anaconda, Am S & R, Can Pac, M. F. Ct., Mex Nor Power, P. R. S., Reading, S. P., S. T. U., U. S., U. P., A. F., Utah, Crucible, Cen.

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on place since April 23, and that a greater part of the enemy's submarines and torpedo craft, based on the Flanders coast, has been immobilized at Bruges since the Zeebrugge blocking operation. The statement follows: "On May 17 and 18 our pilots engaged in numerous combats. Twelve German airplanes and four captive balloons were destroyed. Twenty-three enemy machines, badly damaged fell within the German lines. Three airplanes were brought down by cannon fire, one of them by an American battery. "On the same days and on the following night 44,000 kilograms of explosives were thrown down by our bombarding squadrons on Railway stations, barracks and aviation grounds in the enemy zone. Several fires and explosions were observed, causing a large amount of damage. Keep Minard's Liniment in the house