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ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

One Raider Got as Far as London. A Number of Battles Fought in Air, One Enemy Plane Being Brought Down in Flames a Drop of 10,000 Feet Her Occupants Burned to Death. Casualties 47 Killed, 169 Wounded.

(Special To The Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—About fifteen German airplanes of which four of five reached London took part in the first of two raids last night. Only one of the raiders engaged in the second attack penetrated as far as the city.

One of the raiding air crafts was brought down while an indecisive engagement was fought by a British pilot with another raider over the sea. The attacks lasted intermittently for nearly five hours and for two hours there was a heavy and almost continuous gunfire. The raid was carried out by a considerable number of airplanes which followed the familiar tactics of attacking in relays. Some time after the first at-

tack was terminated other enemy airplanes crossed the Essex coast. Only one of these reached London which entered from the North. Bombs being dropped between 12:15 and 12:30 a. m. Two of our scouts encountered one enemy airplane over Essex. After a brief fight at close range the raider took fire and fell in flames to the ground 10,000 feet below. All three members of his crew were burned to death.

THE CASUALTIES.

(Special To The Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—Forty seven persons were killed and 169 injured in last night's air raid it is announced officially.

GAME OF "SPOOF" BETWEEN COUNTS

British Press Comments on Von Hertling and Czernin Speeches. German Chancellor's Effusion Regarded as Scheme of Evasion and Inconsistencies.

(Special To The Guardian)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The papers here regard the speech of Count von Hertling, the Imperial German Chancellor, as a scheme of evasion and inconsistencies. They point out that Germany proposes to have certain questions settled by a general conference of power over which she thinks she may gain the advantage by that method, and insists on separate discussions on other questions, for example, the demands for the evacuation of Northern France should be arranged with France alone, but the evacuation of Belgium would be arranged by a general conference.

Germany also insists that all the Russian questions should be settled with Russia alone, and that the Polish questions concern Germany and Austria, but that the British colonies, which the Central Powers never have been able to touch during the war, shall be considered by an international conference, with a view of talking some of them away from Great Britain. This last proposal meets an official refusal by the British press to consider.

A Game of Spoof.

The Evening News, under the heading: "Which Count Counts?" expresses the opinion that the whole business is a game of spoof, contracted between the two Counts (Von Hertling and Czernin), to split up the Allies and the United States, although the newspaper foresees that later international forces may be caused by a cleavage between the Central Powers.

The Westminster Gazette says: "Von Hertling's speech is what it appears to be, the next word will be not for us but for Czernin and the Austrian Parliament and people."

The Pall Mall Gazette places emphasis on its belief that the German policy was arranged by Emperor William Field Marshal Hindenburg, General von Ludendorff, Chancellor von Hertling and Dr. von Kuehnemann, none of whom owes his status in the remotest sense to popular suffrage or admits any constitutional responsibility to the German people.

CLASSIFICATION OF WHOLESALE LICENSES

Wholesale Dealers in Fruit and Vegetables Will Require License On and After February 1st Classification of Licenses and Fees for Same.

As previously stated in the Guardian an Order in Council comes into effect on February 1st, providing that the Food Controller may prohibit any person from dealing in any food or food products designated by law without a license and may cancel any license for any violation of any regulation thereof.

The classes of licenses for wholesale handling or dealing in fish, fruits and fresh vegetables, shall be the following:

CLASS I.—
(Division A.) Growers Organizations: whose chief business is marketing, on a co-operative basis, members crops only.
(Division B.) Commission Packers: packing and selling on commission basis only.
(Division C.) Buying Packers: buying from growers, packing and selling on their own account.

CLASS II.—
(Division A.) Wholesale Jobbers: selling to wholesale dealers, and through wholesale commission merchants, doing chiefly an inter-provincial and international business.
(Division B.) Wholesale Dealers: selling to retailers and wholesale pedlars.
(Division C.) Wholesale Commission Merchants: selling to retailers and wholesale pedlars on commission only.
(Division D.) Wholesale Pedlars: selling and delivering to retailers from wagon, truck or other vehicle.
(Division E.) Brokers: selling on brokerage basis only.
(Division F.) Auctioneers: selling at auction only.

That all licenses shall be issued subject to the following rules and regulations:—
(1) No license holder shall charge more than a reasonable profit or commission, or make any contract for future delivery or store in order to acquire speculative profits from a rising market.
(2) No license holder shall sell to any other license holder of a like class or division except on a split profit or split commission, and only one such sale of the same goods may be made.
(3) No holder of a broker's license shall charge any brokerage or commission on goods shipped to

him for sale, if such goods are transferred by him to any wholesale commission merchant to be sold on commission.

(4) No holder of a commission packer's or of a wholesaler commission merchant's license shall sell to himself any goods received by him to be sold on commission.

(5) Every license holder shall keep such books, invoices, vouchers and other papers and records as will enable the Food Controller or any person by him thereto authorized to verify any report or statement that such license holder is required to make to the Food Controller.

That the following shall be the fees to be paid for licenses granted under this order:—
Class I. Division A. B. C.—\$10.00 per annum for each division.
Class II. Division D. E.—\$10.00 per annum for each division.
Divisions A, B, C, F.—\$20.00 per annum for each division.
All licenses shall expire on December 31.

In any case where a license is granted after the first day of July in any year, one-half only of the foregoing fees shall be charged.

USING PRISONERS TO COVER ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Italian official despatches continue to tell of atrocities and horrors perpetrated on prisoners of war and the Italian civil population by the Austro-German invaders.

Near Crotone the invading troops drove Italian prisoners before them to be slaughtered by the gunfire of their comrades, and at Plaven the Austrians drove parties of civilians, handcuffed and manacled together, ahead of their advance into the Italian fire. Near Caserta the sailors and shock troops of Italian forces were attacked apparently by a large number of women, who turned out to be Austrian troops in petticoats.

Escaped Italian prisoners report Austrian soldiers tearing rings from the hands of Italian women, and many other deprivations.

SOLDIERS ARE DESERTING IN MASSES

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Major General Bouch-Bruvich, chief of staff at the Russian front, paints a gloomy picture of the condition of the Russian armies in a report to Ensign Krylenko, the commander in chief. The army organizations are utterly demoralized he says, the officers are inexperienced and the maintenance of discipline is impossible. The only possible salvation for the army, the general declares, is for the various sections of the army to fall back to their natural defenses and undergo a thorough reorganization of the units under trained leaders.

Many parts of the western front are entirely open, General Bouch-Bruvich reports, at numerous places there being only 240 infantrymen to the mile. The reserves are refusing to relieve the men in the trenches and the soldiers are deserting in masses. Communications are broken and few horses are available. The wire entanglements have been destroyed to facilitate fraternizing and the exchange of commodities with the German armies.

DEATH OVERTOOK GERMAN PLOTTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Insanity and death overtook two missing members of the band of Germans who plotted to destroy food and munitions ships leaving American ports, it was disclosed in testimony at the trial here today of Franz von Rintelen, German naval reservist, and 12 others charged with conspiracy.

Police-Lieut. Barnitz testified that Herbert Ebeling, alleged to have been the man who took the fire-bombs aboard steamships in "cigar boxes," is in Bloomsdale Asylum and Max Klein, who studied the blueprints of the submarine which sank the liner because he had spoiled the "cigars."

Tunney told of many ruses to learn the identity of the paymaster of the plotters, and after close questioning of Captain Otto Wolpert, a defendant, he said Wolpert informed him the man who financed the band was in London, but refused to name him.

Inspector Tunney also declared that Charles von Kleist, the confidential go-between in the relations between von Rintelen and his subordinates, told him he had seen a cheque for \$10,000 in possession of Dr. Walter Scheele, a Hoboken chemist, another defendant, made payable to "Hanson," who is alleged to have been von Rintelen.

Stellarton Dead Will Number 106

STELLARTON, N. S., Jan. 28.—Aid scenes which bear description, "hot bodies were taken from the Allan shaft here Thursday, as hundreds of women and children stood about in the piercing cold waiting with tear-dimmed eyes and tense nerves as each body came up the lift.

As the great lawver wound up his gruesome tale, women rushed to the front, their children hanging on to their skirts and then one in the throng would cry as she saw the body. "Oh, God, it's my Jim." And so day after day, on while to the waiting crowd it seemed like months—wearing on the nerves of the rescuers as man after man was found crumpled cold in death.

It is estimated that the dead will number 106, for there is not the slightest hope for those who have not yet been reached.

11,667 Men in Convalescent Hospitals

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The latest census of the military convalescent hospital population, taken January 15th, shows 11,667 men on the strength of the military hospitals commission command. This figure includes 9,666 men in convalescent hospitals, 1,319 in sanatoria under treatment for tuberculosis and 689 were being cared for in other hospitals.

Two German Destroyers Sunk

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 28.—The mine field responsible for the sinking on Sunday of the German destroyer A-73 and A-79 was of German origin.

The seventeen men from the crew of the A-79, the only survivors from the two vessels, suffered greatly for four days in the open sea.

It was from these survivors it was learned that the mine field was of German origin.

Roumanian Crown Jewels Seized by the Bolsheviks

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28.—According to a Petrograd despatch to German newspapers, which was received by an indirect route, the Bolsheviks have seized a portion of the funds of the Roumanian treasury, deposited in a Moscow bank, and also taken the Roumanian crown jewels at Kishinev.

According to the despatch, Queen Marie of Roumania has fled from Kishinev to Jassy, the Roumanian capital.

Turriff May be Deputy Speaker

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Mr. J. B. Turriff, Union Member for Assiniboia, is being prominently mentioned as likely to be appointed deputy speaker of the House of Commons, succeeding Mr. J. H. Rainville, who was defeated in Vercheres-Chambly. Mr. Turriff was an ardent Unionist and at the time before Hon. J. A. Calder entered the Government, was mentioned as a Cabinet possibility.

Mr. Turriff is appointed it will establish two precedents. He will be the first westerner to be deputy speaker, and it will be the first time that either the speaker or deputy speaker has not been a French Canadian. However, as there is only one French-Canadian supporter of the Government in the Commons, Dr. J. L. Chabot, of Ottawa, they cannot complain.

Mr. Turriff has been in the House since 1914 and is exceedingly familiar with parliamentary procedure. He will make an able deputy speaker if appointed.

It is taken for granted that Hon. E. N. Rhodes will be elected by the soldiers vote in Cumberland County, and if so will be again returned speaker. He is in Ottawa now making preparations for the session.

It is possible that legislation will be introduced this session providing for a permanent speakership.

TURK SEA POWER NO LONGER EXISTS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 25.—German newspapers received here today comment on the sinking of the former German cruiser Breslau, renamed by the Turks Midulla, and grounding of the Goeben, rechristened Sultan Selim, and capture the loss of the two vessels.

The Cologne Gazette regrets the disaster which befell the vessels, because of the irreparable weakening of the Turkish sea power. The Hamburger Nachrichten refers to the partial destruction by fire recently of the great trans-Atlantic liner on Hindenburg, which was under construction at Danzig. The damage to this vessel is estimated at one million marks, which, it says, has not yet been repaired. The Frankfurter Zeitung displays great uneasiness of the prospect of the Entente Allies securing additional tonnage from neutrals and expresses regret that the Swedish Cabinet is willing to march at the head of this movement.

In a certain sense, says the Frankfurter Zeitung, the tonnage question is a most important one for the Central Powers, and warning is given to neutral powers that the German fleet will war against ceded vessels with redoubled energy.

4,777 HORSES LOST IN U. S. RE MOUNT SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—"Shipping fever" and its complications, for which no satisfactory preventive has been found, has caused the loss of 4,777 horses and mules in the army remount service. An announcement said the loss amounted to \$835,975. Steps have been taken to reduce as far as possible loss from the disease a form of influenza.

CUNARDER ARDANIA WAS TORPEDOED

Sunk Before Reaching Land. All Passengers and Crew Saved

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Cunarder Ardania, 13,405 tons, built in 1912, was reported yesterday to have been torpedoed off the Ulster coast but not sunk. She went to the bottom in spite of efforts to get her into port, according to information reaching the associated press today. The Ardania was outboard. She had on board about forty passengers and more than 200 men in the crew. The Belfast Daily Telegraph reports that no lives were lost.

The first torpedo missed the steamer but the second found its mark amidship. The captain ordered the ship abandoned and passengers and crew embarked in the ship's boats. After rowing for an hour they were rescued by trawlers and patrol boats and landed at a North Irish Coast town.

BOLSHEVIKI BRAK WITH ROUMANIANS

Issue Pirate Orders with Reference to Roumanian.

(Special to the Guardian)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—The Bolshevik Government, says an announcement from a semi-official news agency, decided to break diplomatic relations with Roumania when the temporary delegation of Roumanian ministers here failed to stop the Roumanian offensive. The council of people's commissaries has issued the following orders: first that diplomatic relations be broken, and second that Roumanian gold reserves in Moscow be seized, the council being responsible to hold it and to return to the Roumanian people; third that the former Commander in Chief of Roumania, Lt. Gen. Stepanovich, be declared a rebel against the revolution and an enemy of the people and is hereby outlawed.

WARSPITE FIRED, WAS 84 YEARS OLD

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Three boys all under 16 years old, members of the crew of the British Superdreadnought Warspite, were arrested today charged with setting that vessel afire.

Some papers carried the explanation that the Warspite played a prominent part in the Jutland naval battle, that although badly damaged she managed to reach port, but "by identity she was of no further use in the first line and was converted into a training ship."

The Warspite, burned Sunday by the Thames River, was a wooden-hulled vessel, built in 1892. She had been loaned by the British Admiralty to a charitable society which was training boys for a possible career in the navy. She had been moored at Woolwich for years. No one was injured in the fire.

BOLSHEVIKI DISAGREE

(Special To The Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Bolsheviks have split on the question of peace, a majority being against the conclusion of peace on the German terms and in favor of a Holy War, an exchange telegraph despatch from Petrograd says.

WINS MILITARY CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. William Seilar, of Little York may well be proud of the record of their three sons now in khaki, one of whom Capt. Leas Sellers has had a specially brilliant career. Enlisting in Winnipeg early in the war as an instructor in signalling, he rose rapidly until attaining the rank of Major. He fought with the Princess Pats reverting in rank to Lieutenant to get over to France.

FRENCH UNFATH NEW CONSPIRACY

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The newspaper Heure, which is usually well-informed, says another important espionage conspiracy has been uncovered by the military police, and that two arrests have been made. A man and woman whose identity has not yet been disclosed, and in addition, a number of warrants have been issued by Capt. Bouchardon for other arrests and authorizing certain domiciliary searches. It adds that additional cells in Sante Prison, in the section reserved for prisoners of importance, have been prepared for occupancy.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

*The ranch of the Milton Silver Patch Fox Co. will be sold at auction on Monday, Feb. 4th at 10 o'clock a.m. D. W. Howard, Sec. 2410-1-30M2ipd.

*The general annual meeting of the North River pure bred Island Milk Co. will be held at Queen Hotel, Summerside, on Feb. 1st at 2 o'clock p.m. D.W. Howard, Sec. 2411-1-30M2ipd.

*Queen's County Loyal Orange Lodge meets in Tanton Lodge Room, Brookfield, Feb. 5th, 11 a.m. Public meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. 2405-1-30M2ipd.

*Entertainment and basket social in Resting Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 30. Admission 20 cents, reserved seats 30 cents. Ladies with baskets free. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Mr. Chas. Earle will sing. If not fine on Wednesday, will be held on Thursday evening. Doors open at 7. Programme begins at 7.30. 2360-1-28M3ipd.

*Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Minard's Liniment Cures Neuralgia.

THE COMING ATTACK ON WESTERN FRONT

Belligerents all Prepared for What May be the Decisive Battle of the War. Immense Numbers of Germans and Austrians Passing Towards the Scene of Expected Action.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—As every day brings nearer the launching of the German offensive—German Government newspapers at first put the date as January 20—against the Franco-British troops, many opinions are put forward as to where the attack will be started, also how it will be prepared and carried out. Military circles believe the Germans will first try a surprise attack—similar to the British attack at Cambrai—instead of the usual preparatory artillery bombardment. It is known here the Germans have numerous tanks at their disposal, and that they intend to make full use of them. The point in the French line to which military critics seem to pay most attention is Grand Couronne of Nancy, where it is supposed the enemy will attempt to turn the flank of the forces bordering the Rhine to the Marne canal, and also of the French troops further east towards Alsace. It was at Grand Couronne the German Crown Prince suffered his first costly defeat in September, 1914, at the hands of Gen. Castelnau's army, when the Germans

had to give up the attack after leaving more than twenty thousand dead on the field. It is also ascribed to Nancy that huge concentrations of enemy troops and material have been reported.

The Champagne districts from east of Rheims to the Argonne forest is also occupying the minds of the French military writers. It is known, however, that the headquarters staff of the French armies have made all necessary preparations to meet the German onslaught wherever it may take place. French patrols of late have been extremely busy all along the line and aviators continually cross the German lines picking out troops, assemblies and gun emplacements. Most significant is the visit Premier Clemenceau has just made to two unannounced sectors, also that he returned to the capital full of hope and proud of the morale of the officers and men. Indications seem to point to the probability that the Germans will attack the French and English simultaneously, by accumulation of troops is not only reported in Lorraine and Champagne, but also in Flanders and further south opposite the British line from La Bassée to St. Quentin. Numerous long trains conveying Austrian troops to Flanders front are signalled in Belgium, while Germans are still arriving from the Russian front. The reason for the idea put forward here that the Germans will attack two pivots of the line stretch from the North Sea to the Swiss border seems to be that the German intention is to break through the points and cause the centre to fall.

French Regain Ground.

On their extreme right in Northern Belgium the Germans carried out a raid, and gained a footing. French advanced trenches east of Menin but were immediately driven out by the French in a counter attack later and all the lost ground regained.

OBJECTORS TO SERVICE GO TO PENITENTIARY

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—Two years in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary was the sentence imposed on two conscientious objectors to military service by Magistrate MacDonald in the city police court today. They were David Wells and Chas. H. Edwards. Chas. H. Edwards defied the authorities when called up for service. In a letter to his sweetheart, written shortly after he was ordered to report, he stated: "I consider this a grand and glorious privilege to witness for the Lord."

POTATO PRICES FROM FOOD CONTROL

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Potatoes \$2 to \$2.25; Ottawa \$2; Toronto, Ontario \$2.35 to \$2.50; Hamilton, Ontario \$2.25; N. B., Delaware \$2.40.

American prices received Saturday: Boston \$2.65 to \$3 per hundred lbs.; Buffalo \$2.45 to \$2.55; New York \$2.80 to \$3.15.

Mr. Baxter of the Food Control Department attributes the high prices to have quoted to the difficulties of transportation and the almost impossibility of supplying the market from Ontario owing to the recent heavy snow fall which completely demoralized transportation for a few days. When traffic resumes normally it is expected prices will drop.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

BRIGHT BOY IS WANTED AT
Guardian Office. 1841-12-22Mtf

JOHN A. McDONALD, LAND SURVEYOR, Hermanville, 2357-1-26E16ipd

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, SECOND-HAND typewriter, Apply Guardian Office. 2259-1-23Mtf.

WANTED—COUNTRY BOY FOR store. Address Active Guardian 2378-1-23M3B1.

HORSES WANTED AT THE HIGHLAND HOTEL, 1100, 1200, and 1300 lbs. John Horne. 30M3B1.

WANTED—SECOND HAND BABY carriage in good condition. Phone No. 440L or write Box 334 City. 2414-1-30M2ipd

WANTED—SHINGLE MACHINE. State cash price. E. E. Warren, North River, P.E.I. 2375-1-23M6ipd.

TO LET A MODERN SEVEN ROOM house at Brighton immediate possession, Ring 240. 2341-1-25M6ipd.

WANTED TO RENT HOUSE WITH modern conveniences, on or before first of March. Apply at this office 2300-1-23M1t.

POTATOES—I AM NOW OPEN TO buy potatoes and turnips every day. Geo. S. McLure, Elliot's, P. E. I. 2374-1-23M3E2E1.

REV. E. P. CALDER WILL LECTURE on the Ministry of the Sword in the Baptist Church, Friday night, Feb. 1st at 8 o'clock for patriotic purposes. Silver collection, 2419.

NURSE WOULD LIKE WORK BY the day or week, will do housework also. Address Margaret McDonald Southport. 2333-1-29M6ipd

WANTED—TEACHER FOR Campbellton School, No. 92, Supplement \$100.00. Apply to H. B. McKay, Sec. of Trustees, New London, P. O. 2334-1-29M3ipd

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TODAY IS THE 127TH DAY OF CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Strong east and north winds; continued cold with occasional local snow.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 1:12 and tomorrow at 1:40; it will be high tomorrow morning at 1:02 and Friday at 1:44.

The sun sets this afternoon at 5:26 and tomorrow at 5:27; it rises tomorrow morning at 7:39 and Friday at 7:36.

The moon rises this evening at 9:19. The moon was full on Saturday, January 26th at 10:14 p. m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Monday, Feb. 4th at 2:52 a. m. The length of today will be nine hours and forty-eight minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper