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REPARATION FOR HUN MURDERS AT SEA

Will be Demanded of Germany by the United States as well as Admission of Wrong Doing on the Part of the Huns.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—New proposals from Germany for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy, which the Berlin foreign office hopes will be acceptable to the United States are expected to be presented to the State Department next week. It is understood the negotiations between Secretary of State Lansing and Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, recently progressed to a point where a settlement was expected at Christmas.

Lusitania and Reparation for the American lives lost. A proposal from Germany to arbitrate the question of indemnity was rejected. It has since been suggested that Germany might make reparation, with the understanding that it would involve no admission of wrong doing.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS IN THE NEAR EAST

Allies Land Troops at Important Points Commanding Route of any Hostile Forces Operating against Egypt. Russian Pressure on North Draws Germans from Macedonia. Russian Movement Regarded as Forerunner of Roumania's Entry into War on the Side of Allies.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 30.—Two new landings by the Allies in the Near East are reported today. The British commando troops from Saloniki to Orfano, a small Greek port fifty miles east of Saloniki, with the intention of checking any possibility of a hostile advance from that quarter.

The Pall Mall's Russian correspondent writes: "Russian joint operations with Roumania are on the point of beginning. Roumania will fight with us although not for us. Her siding with the Entente is not the result of French or English sympathies, but an endeavour to realize the Roumanian dream of sovereignty over Bukowina and Transylvania. As a preparation for Roumania's entry into the war the Russian aim is to reconquer Bukowina for the benefit of her new ally. This task can be accomplished in a few weeks."

The Roumanians will then fortify the new province, march with the Russians through Bulgaria and Transylvania, while simultaneously the Italians, French, British and Serbians will deal blows on the other fronts."

AUSTRIAN DESTROYERS SUNK BY ITALIANS

After Three Days Fierce Fighting Austrian Armies in Retreat before Montenegrins. Italians Occupy Albanian Seaport of Durrazzo.

(Special to the Guardian.) ROME, Dec. 30.—The following official communication was issued today: "Yesterday morning an enemy scout ship with five destroyers appeared off Durrazzo to bombard the place. They did insignificant damage and then were attacked by Italian and Allied ships cruising in the neighbourhood. The Austrian torpedo boat destroyers Triglav and Liha were sunk and the survivors taken prisoner. An enemy aeroplane was shot down by one of our destroyers. All our ships returned to port undamaged."

troops have occupied the Albanian seaport of Durrazzo. This report is apparently corroborated by the fact that the German consul of Durrazzo and fifty other Germans and members of his staff passed through Bellinzona, Switzerland, yesterday en route to Berlin. Durrazzo and Vlononae are the principal Albanian ports. Vlononae was occupied by Italians several months ago before Italy entered the war. Durrazzo is a peninsula on the Adriatic Sea, forty miles south of the Montenegrin border. There have been previous reports of Italian activity there, principally with the landing of supplies for the Serbian army.

MONCTON MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

MONCTON, Dec. 30.—Citizens were shocked today to learn of the death of Ex-Alderman Jaddus N. Boudreau of this city, who lost his life in an auto accident, while making his way to Dorchester shortly after 4 o'clock last evening. Mr. Boudreau and a party of friends motored down to Dorchester last evening and while on the return trip the auto skidded and overturned, the weight of the car coming full upon Mr. Boudreau, who was almost instantly killed. Help was summoned from a farm house half a mile from the scene of the accident, but when it arrived it was too late. One member of the party was extracted from the overturned car, without serious injury, but Mr. Boudreau himself had been dead for some time when the rescuers arrived.

French Finance Safe and Solid

PARIS, December 28.—"Subscriptions in the new government loan exceeding 14,500,000,000 francs are, for the greater part in cash," says an official announcement made today.

FAIRBANKS ENDORSED AS REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

(Special to the Guardian.) INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks was endorsed at a love feast here today as Indiana's choice for the Republican nomination for President. At the same meeting, which filled to overflowing the largest theatre in the State, he pledged a solid delegation from Kentucky to the National Convention at Chicago next June.

RETURNED SOLDIER GIVEN FITTING RECEPTION

Private Brennan of Charlottetown who returned home last evening from the front, was tendered an enthusiastic reception on the arrival of the S. S. Northumberland. A large crowd of citizens assembled at the wharf and a detachment of the 105th Regiment, accompanied by the 82nd Band, was in attendance. Private Brennan was received with rounds of applause and conveyed to his residence on Queen St. The band playing lively patriotic selections. Mr. Brennan was a member of the Princess Pats., was seen by a "Guardian" reporter last night, but owing to his modesty he preferred to say nothing in regard to his experiences.

HONDURAN TOWN DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 30.—The earthquake shocks which began early Monday morning are still being felt here. A wall collapsed during a shock today, killing two persons and seriously injuring two others. Late advices from Honduras confirm the previous reports that the town of Gracias was completely destroyed by the earthquake Monday morning. The town, which lies 70 miles north of San Salvador, had a population of 4,000.

RECRUITING MEETINGS HELD LAST NIGHT

Eight More Recruits Join the Colours.

POWNAW. A splendid patriotic meeting was held at Pownaw on Wednesday night, presided over by Major Leigh. The speakers were Rev. E. S. Weeks, Rev. G. C. Taylor, Capt. E. Full and Mr. A. Moore. An excellent musical and literary programme was presented. The singers being Prof. Barlow, Lieut. J. A. Moore, Miss Smith, Pownaw, and Mrs. J. W. McEachern, Mount Albion. Pianist, Mrs. A. G. Judson. Recitations were given by Miss Florence Brown and Miss Verna Smith, Pownaw. Both these elocutionists are quite young, and their contributions were both stirring and appropriate. Miss Brown had reference to the glorious battle of Mons and appealed for men to "fill the gap." The chairman took advantage of the opportunity and appealed for volunteers, and immediately a man responded, amid thunderous applause. Three recruits were obtained, viz. A. G. Gordon, Ten Mile House; A. E. Wood and Ernest Jenkins, Pownaw. The visitors from Charlottetown were entertained before and after the meeting by Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. J. A. Moore and Mrs. W. E. Smith, at Capt. Smith's comfortable home.

SPECIALLY MADE FOR THE GERMANS BY NOVA SCOTIAN

HALIFAX, December 30.—A real rival for the German's chlorine gas has been discovered by a Canadian soldier now in England, according to word brought by members of the party of returned convalescent soldiers today, says the Toronto News.

The inventor of the new destructive agent is Sergeant Percy H. Lawrence, of Truro, a member of the 17th Battalion, and he has been working on the development of the substance for four or five months. It is declared. Soldiers who returned today say that experiments were carried out by the Nova Scotian in the presence of representatives of the British War Office who now hold the secret formula. Asked as to whether the British authorities intended to use the new gas, several of the returned men stated that according to their belief, the British might employ the substance in order to compel the Huns to forego the use of their chlorine vapors.

According to the returned soldiers the gas invented by the Canadian will be so terrible that the enemy will never want to use their gas machines again. It is a combination of chemicals from which it is impossible to escape, it is declared; because of the fact that it explodes when it comes into contact with certain materials. In a recent experiment in which a cat was used as a victim, the animal was killed instantly, although only a small quantity was released. They say that Sergeant Lawrence has been working so hard in the perfection of the gas, that he has become so nervous that he has become broken down, but the combustible is now ready for practice usage in the field.

Sergeant Lawrence is the son of a Nova Scotia newspaperman and was formerly a member of the 76th Regiment of the Canadian Militia.

Mail for Germany Will Be Seized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Allies, it is explained here, intend to seize and examine all mail passing between the United States and the European neutrals which there is reason to believe is intended for Germany.

GLOVER'S LAUNDRY MADE 50 PER CENT.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Testimony was introduced yesterday in the Supreme Court that under the management of the late Clarence F. Glover, for whose murder Hattie LeBlanc was tried and acquitted, the Waltham Laundry earned 50 per cent on a capitalization of \$20,000. He drew out 40 per cent as his own share.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Maritime: Fair; gradually to north-westerly winds; fair and cold.

THE CONTEST IN FIRST KING'S

Great Activity Throughout the District, but the Liberals Admit they have no Chance of Winning the Seat At New Acadia a Venerable Speaker Proves too Much for Mr. J. J. Hughes and Mr. J. J. Johnson who are also Skinned by Hon' J. A. McNeill.

TURNING THE TABLES ON MR. JOHNSON.

At new Acadia on Wednesday night a large meeting was addressed by Messrs J. J. Hughes, J. J. Johnson, Roderick McLellan, Harry D. McLean, Mr. Theo Grant, H. D. McEwen, Dr. Gus. McDonald, and Hon. A. E. Arsenault.

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