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SLAVE RAIDS NOW THE BELGIAN HORROR

German Soldiers Kidnapping Right and Left and Deporting Their Victims to Germany in Train Loads. Two to Three Thousand already Deported.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Nov. 21.—(Mail Empire).—Emile Cammaerts, the Belgian writer, writes as follows in the Observer:—"As I write these lines, the slave raids are going on. The tramp of soldiers is heard through Belgian towns and villages and women, children and men are kidnapped right and left. It is terrible. "Trains roll through Germany packed with human cattle. These things have been going on since October 15. Ten days ago 15,000 had been taken in Flanders alone. How many are there now? Between 20,000 and 30,000. If things are allowed to go on at this rate, we shall witness the wholesale deportation of an entire people reduced to slavery. "This, indeed, is a disaster worse than invasion, worse than the retreat from Antwerp, worse than the wholesale massacres of Louvain, Taminies, and Enne, Dinant—worse even than the ceaseless persecutions of the last two years. What is Belgium's answer to this new crime? "Today her soul is stricken. Every one of these captives has to choose between death and dishonor. Their spirit is broken by the slow, gnawing torture endured in complete isolation. "In order to inflict new torture upon her victims, Germany has had to abandon her last hope that she might possess a rank among the civilized nations of the world. Since the beginning of the war she has piled up such a heap of horrors that the wildest imaginations might well shrink from it. But these slave raids will be considered in the future the keystone of the ghastly monument. It is not only without justification, but without the slightest of extenuating circumstances."

CANADIANS WIN MAGNIFICENT VICTORY

Advanced on Front of 3,500 Yards to Depth of 1,000 Yards Capturing 17 Officers and 452 Unwounded Besides 150 Wounded Men and Sustaining Comparatively Light Losses. Positions Captured Were Consolidated.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Nov. 21.—The following communique is issued by the Canadian war records office: Shortly after six on the morning of November 18, our guns opened a heavy barrage along the trenches opposite the Canadian positions and our troops went over the parapet. The German guns promptly put up a counter barrage but it proved comparatively weak and our men went through it with fewer casualties than were to be expected. Our advance was on a front of 3,500 yards, the movement was practically a swing forward of our pivoting on the right, and was everywhere successful. In depth the gain varied from about two hundred yards on the right to something under 1,000 yards on the left. The main or left portion of our objective was a strong line, which our guns had been shelling heavily for days before the attack. The whole objective was quickly consolidated under the protection of our barrage and was held securely except for a short stretch on the right of the point where the trench crosses the Pys road. At this point the line for several hundred yards passed over a knoll exposed to a destructive shell fire from the enemy's batteries. The knoll proved to be a nest of machine guns. Our troops fell back behind the crest and established themselves. The knoll was re-occupied by a party of Germans coming up by a new trench from below. Thereupon our artillery concentrated a heavy fire upon this new trench, isolating the occupants of the knoll, and leaving them to be dealt with later. On the left of our battalions passed on beyond our objective to a distance of about 500 yards and took a section of the Grandcourt trench, consolidating it successfully but this unit was afterwards withdrawn because the position formed too dangerous a salient. Our losses in the whole affair were comparatively light. The unwounded prisoners taken by the Canadians consisted of 17 officers and 452 other ranks to which should be added about 150 wounded prisoners with others not yet reported.

THE HUNS ADMIT THEIR PIRATE ACT

The Overseas Agency from Berlin Says the Arabia was Sunk by Submarine and Washington is Up Against Another "Situation."

WASHINGTON, November 21.—An announcement by the semi-official Overseas News agency that a German submarine sank the British liner, Arabia, made a deep impression in official quarters here today, and apparently removed all possibility that this case might take its place with that of the Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean long ago in some manner never cleared up. The British Admiralty said that the Persia was torpedoed without warning, but none of the Central Powers would admit responsibility for it. Officials were loath to discuss the matter in the absence of official information, which, it is understood, is being sought from all sources. Some of them expressed surprise, however, that the attack upon the Arabia had been semi-officially admitted. It was suggested that the overseas despatch might mean that Germany was preparing to make a test in this of the "armed ship" controversy with the United States, or that in some way a minor official, hostile to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's submarine policy, might have allowed the despatch to get out, seeing in it an opportunity to force the issue. It has been known here for some time that Germany would make a bitter fight against the defensive arming of merchant ships. The contention that the Arabia was an armed transport because she carried a 15-centimetre gun and had workmen and war munitions, is not regarded here as being in the slightest degree justified. The ship was a peninsular and oriental passenger liner with many passengers aboard. There was one American on his way from India. He has made an affidavit, which has been forwarded to the state department. So far as can be learned the department has heard nothing in reply to its request for Germany's version of the sinking of the British steamer Marina, on which six Americans lost their lives, nor has sufficient official evidence been received to warrant action in any of the other pending cases.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PATRIOTIC FUND

Pursuant to adjournment from the evening before, the meeting was re-called last night at 8 o'clock in the Legislative Council Chamber, of the Prince Edward Island Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir W. W. Sullivan, again presiding. In declaring the meeting open the Chairman explained that there were two grand committees, one, the financial committee whose duty it was to collect all funds possible, to originate schemes for the collection of funds, and to adopt such methods as they might deem expedient in order to add to the funds from time to time; and another committee whose duty it was to expend money in aid of the wives and children and dependent relatives of those who had gone to fight the battles of the country overseas. He said that each committee was responsible for its own operations, and he, as President had nothing to do with the collection of funds. Upon the shoulders of the two committees must rest the credit, or to them must attach the blame, if there was any blame accruing to anybody. In order that the meeting might know exactly how matters stood, His Lordship read a list of those forming the organizing committee throughout the province and commented on the work which had been done by them. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald stated that there was the gratifying sum of \$3,923 on deposit in savings bank account for the beneficiaries of the fund. Paid secretaries, he said, were generally appointed where there were three or four hundred beneficiaries. According to the rules a secretary could not be appointed where there were fewer than 100; in such cases the expenditure was not sanctioned. He pointed out, however, that there were more than 100 beneficiaries in this province. The idea of the Committee with whom he had worked, said His Honour, was that they might save the expenditure in connection with a secretary. The amount paid out to dependent families here averaged \$11 per month. Mr. Tidmarsh suggested that a regular system of canvass should be inaugurated and conducted throughout the province, and in this connection he thought that the best literature available in regard to the fund should be distributed. After the should be distributed it might be well to issue official circulars showing the necessity for contributions and setting forth the claims of the fund. He said that there were fifteen thousand farms on the island, and if the farmers were appealed to they would undoubtedly respond. They might be reminded that they had been blessed with a bountiful harvest this year, and if an average of \$3.00 was contributed, which would not be too much for them, \$45,000 could be realized in this way alone. The Premier said that, without seeking to place responsibility or blame upon any persons, what the meeting had to do was to deal with the present situation and the future. They had much to learn from the past mistakes and past commissions. They had been pursuing various campaigns for recruiting and for patriotic funds as if they were separate and several questions; but the Patriotic Fund was inseparable from the recruiting campaign and should be so regarded and treated. He said that there were being recruited men for the Siege Battery, the 106th Regiment and the Navy, and he suggested that these might be combined in one great effort. At all meetings throughout the country the various claims should be presented. He also dealt with the necessity for the services of a permanent secretary, who would be responsible for organization and at the disposal of the officers and committees at all times. He should also have an office where information could be supplied and to which people interested could go.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE ON KENT ST.

An alarm of fire was rung in at three o'clock this morning for a vicious looking blaze in Mrs. Carter's bakery on Kent St. adjoining the Highland Hotel. The building was practically gutted and for a time threatened the adjoining buildings, but the firemen with their usual promptness and vigor fought it to a finish but not before practically all the contents of the building, as well as the building itself were destroyed. At the time of going to press the extent of the loss could not be ascertained.

BRUCE CHARGES WILL BE PROBED

Sir George Perley Has Appointed a Board of Inquiry to Act. IMPERIAL OFFICER WILL TAKE CHARGE. Hearing Starts With General Jones and Colonel Bruce as Witnesses.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Oct. 21.—Sir George Perley, Minister of Overseas Service, has taken an important step regarding the report upon the Canadian Medical Services made by Colonel Bruce, Toronto and the reply thereto by General Carlisle Jones, Director of Medical Services. Sir George has referred both the documents to a Board of Inquiry, of which Surgeon-General Sir William Bapstie will act as president. He was selected at Mr. Perley's request by the Director-General of the Imperial Medical Corps. The other members of the Board are Colonel E. C. Ashton, G. O. C. Shorncliffe; General G. F. Fotheringham, Toronto, A. D. M. S., of the Canadian Second Division, Colonel A. E. Ross, of Kingston, A. D. M. S., First Division; Lieut. Col. J. M. Elder, Montreal, Third Canadian Hospital, Boulogne. This Board has been requested to assemble immediately and report with the utmost despatch and are specially requested to hear the evidence of Col. Bruce and General Jones. The Premier said that there had not been sufficient publicity and he felt that sufficient advantage had not been taken of the press. He did not mean to realize the responsibilities which the Press was always ready to give, but he thought an advertising campaign might be initiated which should be of an educational as well as an informative character. This, of course, would mean the expenditure of money but if properly handled it would be money well spent and would repay a hundred-fold the investment made. After some further discussion Premier Matheson moved and Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh seconded that the President, Sir W. W. Sullivan, the Chairman of Relief Committee, Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, the hon. treasurer Mr. Binning and the members of the relief committee be re-elected on bloc. This was agreed to. The Premier also nominated a selection committee consisting of Senator McLean, Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, Mr. John Anderson, Dr. W. G. McMillan, Mr. C. R. Smallwood and Mr. A. C. Saunders to select organizing committees for the three counties: This committee reported as follows: Prince County.—Messrs. A. C. Saunders, John Agnew, J. S. Sharpe, Wm. Stewart and Rev. Dr. Gau. Queen's County.—Messrs. Harold Jenkins, L. E. Prowse, W. W. Stanley, Harry Tidmarsh, John McKenna. King's County.—Judge Fraser, Messrs. J. A. MacDonald, W. H. Prowse, W. L. MacLeod and Capt. MacPhee. Hon. H. D. MacEwen moved and Mr. John Anderson seconded "That a permanent secretary be engaged with suitable office space secured for the work of the P. E. I. branch of the Patriotic Fund." This was adopted. Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh moved and Mr. John Anderson seconded "That Rev. J. J. McDonald be appointed the representative of the Fund to attend meetings and make appeals for assistance for the Fund and also to mediate the voluntary and financial arrangement for organization throughout the province." This was agreed to. The Rev. gentleman, in accepting said he did so as he believed it was the duty of every Patriotic Canadian and Britisher to do what he could for the Empire in his critical time. He should like it to be distinctly understood that his services would be entirely voluntary. On the motion of Major Bartlett seconded by Premier Matheson a vote of thanks was recorded to Sir W. W. Sullivan, Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Mr. Binning and Mr. Smallwood for their services during the past year. The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

WAR SUMMARY

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Nov. 21.—Austro-German forces pushing eastward through southwest Rumania have captured the town of Craiova. The Rumanians who are retreating down the Jiu Valley and other points from Transylvanian Alps region apparently are in danger of being cut off. The troops of King Ferdinand in the Jiu Valley are outflanked by the Teutonic Allies at Craiova and without the aid of where Petragrad admits the Rumanians are retiring southward. An advance eastward along the railway, 25 miles to Slatina would give the Austro-Germans this important railroad town and compel the retreating Rumanians in the valley also to take the high roads in an endeavor to escape in the direction of Bucharest. Little fighting is reported from any of the other fronts. In the Somme region of France there is heavy firing over the entire battlefield. Tuesday morning nothing except artillery duels. Bombardments and minor infantry attacks have occurred in the Italian theatre. In Macedonia according to Paris, the Entente Allied troops to the north of Monastir are still pressing the German-Bulgarians. West of Monastir the Italians have repulsed counter attacks delivered by the Teutonic Allies. An unofficial despatch from Saloniki says the Serbians have captured seven villages west and northwest of Monastir and many prisoners. They have taken field guns, machine guns, and a quantity of war material. Berlin reports the sinking by a German submarine in the English Channel of a French guard vessel and seven merchantmen. The French ministry of Marines denies that any French war vessel has been sunk there.

BOTH THE GAULTS SEEKING DIVORCE

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—The Hamilton Gault divorce case next session will be in the form of a double plea with petition and cross-petition. Some weeks ago Mrs. Claire Stephens Gault, of Montreal gave notice of application to divorce her husband, Major Hamilton Gault, of the Princess Patricia's. The Canada Gazette today contains notice of a similar application by Major Gault, who seeks to divorce his wife. His petition, presented last session, was denied after a hearing by the Senate Divorce Committee. It is now being renewed. So far as can be learned it is the first instance where husband and wife have both applied for divorce and on the same grounds. Particular interest attaches to the case on account of the social prominence of the parties. Gertrude Ellen Beal, of Toronto, will also apply to divorce her husband, William A. Beal, manufacturer, of Toronto, on the usual grounds.

GREECE REFUSES ALLIES' DEMANDS

(Canadian Press Despatch) ATHENS, Nov. 20.—(Via London, Nov. 21)—The Crown Council has decided in principle to refuse to surrender the arms and munitions of Greece to the Allies, as demanded by Vice Admiral Du Fournet, the commander of the Allied fleet, King Constantine, on leaving the Palace, after the meeting was cheered by a crowd, which was waiting the conference decision. It is understood that Premier Lambros will remain in power for the present.

GERMAN STEAMER WRECKED IN BALTIC

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Nov. 11.—The German steamer Fritz Hugo Stinnes has been wrecked in the Baltic through a boiler explosion, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The vessel was bound from Gile, Sweden to Hamburg, and seven of her crew are reported missing. She was a ship of 1,847 tons. z

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EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEF OF AUSTRIA IS DEAD

The Emperor Francis Joseph died last night at 9 o'clock at Schoenbrunn Castle, according to a Renter despatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. The first intimation received here that the Emperor Franz Joseph's health was again a subject of solicitude was contained in despatches dated Nov. 12, emanating from a Vienna news agency which reported that the Emperor had been suffering for some days from a slight catarrhal affection.

ANOTHER ISLANDER KILLED IN ACTION

The sad news was received by Mr. Joseph E. Deagle, of Bear River, Line Road of the death of his brother, James, who was killed in action on October 27th, 1916. Leaving a good position in Port Arthur, Ont., he enlisted one of the first at the call of his King and Country. He was the son of Simon Deagle and Mary Jane Deagle of Bear River, Line Road (both deceased). He leaves to mourn three brothers, Rev. Alfonso Deagle, of Chicago, Mr. Hubert Deagle, Port Arthur, Ontario, and Mr. Joseph E. Deagle on the old homestead to whom the sympathy of the community will go out.

NEW CONTINGENT OF 130 NEWFOUNDLANDERS FOR ENGLAND

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Nov. 19.—A new contingent of 130 Newfoundland seamen has left here for England for service in the British navy, it was announced today. This will bring the total enlistment of Newfoundlanders up to about 1,750 for the navy in addition to the 3,000 men already raised for the Newfoundland regiment which has seen service in Gallipoli, Belgium and France.

POPE LABORING TO PREVENT BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS.

ROME, via Paris, Nov. 20.—A semi-official denial has been issued that the Vatican has taken any joint action with the United States regarding a protest of Germany over the deportation of Belgians. The Vatican is trying to prevent these deportations in the same manner as it did when French workers were deported from Lille, but its action is entirely independent of other countries.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 22.—Fresh north and west winds, fine and cold. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 27 degrees. At 9 a. m. it was 20, and at 9 p. m. it was 24. The coldest the previous night was 20. High tide today at 8:08 a. m., and at 7:57 p. m.; tomorrow morning at 9:47 and in the evening at 8:36. Sun rises today at 7:10, and sets at 4:22; moon rises at 4:06 and sets at 2:49. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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