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AMERICAN FOUND GUILTY OF SPYING

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN LONDON

LONDON, May 20.—Anton Kuepferle, who claimed to be an American citizen and who has been on trial charged with giving military information to the enemy of Great Britain, committed suicide last night in Brixton prison. He is reported to have hanged himself.

written in the German language. Kuepferle arrived in Liverpool on February 24. He showed a passport signed by Secretary of State William J. Bryan, issued ten days prior to his sailing from New York.

Kuepferle left a message written on a slate bearing testimony to the fairness of his trial. He confessed he was a soldier, said he wished to die as a soldier, and declared he could not bear to mount the scaffold as a spy.

ANNUAL MEETING LADIES AID OF P. E. I. HOSPITAL

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the P. E. Island Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building, the President, Mrs. Hazard, in the chair. The meeting was largely attended and was very enthusiastic. An excellent year's report was furnished by the Secretary-Treasurer. Large amounts were spent on the re-furnishing of several rooms in the hospital.

Much regret was expressed at the resignation of Mrs. Hazard who has for the past four years so faithfully filled the office as President. During her tenure of office a great deal has been accomplished. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Honorary President—Mrs. F. P. Taylor. President—Mrs. J. A. Mathieson. Vice-President-at-Large—Mrs. Rogers (Government House).

Secretary—Mrs. Catherine MacLeod. The newly elected president having taken the chair, arrangements were made for holding exhibition lunch during exhibition week.

SWITZERLAND WILL PROTECT A MILLION GENEVA, May 19.—There are nearly 1,000,000 Americans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Russians, Italians and Serbians now in Switzerland who will receive protection from the Swiss federal government in the event of Italy's entrance into the war.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC. TORONTO, May 21.—Maritime: Moderate winds; fair and not much change in temperature.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was fine and bright. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 54 deg. above zero and the lowest was 51 above. The lowest of the previous night was 39 above zero. At 9 a.m. yesterday it was 51 above, and at 9 p.m. it was 53 above.

ITALY DECIDES FOR WAR BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE

Chamber of Deputies Crowded with Spectators when Premier Salandra Presented Bill to Provide for Expenditure for National War. A Delirium of Cheering Greeted Presentation of Bill and Premier's History of Negotiations. Socialists Opposed Bill. Government's Decision Meets with Universal Approval.

(Special to Guardian.) PARIS, May 20.—The Italian Chamber of Deputies decided for war by a vote of 407 against 74.

(Special to Guardian.) ROME, May 20.—This day will be a historic one for the new Italy. The whole capital is in a state of expectation. Only in the period of the wars of Independence can a parallel be found. Flags are waving, including the flags of the Allies and are cheered by the crowds.

(Special to Guardian.) PARIS, May 20.—The Temps publishes a telegram from Rome despatched at 3 o'clock, which says: "All the galleries in the Chamber of Deputies were crowded at one o'clock, some time before Parliament reassembled. There were 450 deputies in their seats. Only one incident marked the opening of the session."

(Special to Guardian.) LONDON, May 20.—I hope one of the first acts of the coalition government will be to declare martial law and mobilize both men and women for the service of their country," said Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the Suffragists.

GERMANS CAPTURE RIGA NORTHWEST RUSSIA (Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 20.—A despatch to The Daily News from Copenhagen says: "It is stated that the Germans captured Riga on the Gulf of Riga in Northwest Russia. A private despatch reports a big naval battle in the Baltic."

ANOTHER BRITISH CASUALTY LIST (Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 20.—A British casualty list issued to-day includes the names of 170 officers, 1,400 men; nine hundred casualties in the Australian ranks in Gallipoli Peninsula are reported as well as naval losses of 150 in the same area. The list of wounded is headed by the name of General Sir William Birdwood, Commander-in-Chief of the Australian forces in the Dardanelles.

NO ENEMY ALIENS IN ENGLISH KNIGHTHOODS LONDON, May 20.—The Times to-day says it understands that a royal warrant will be issued removing all enemy aliens from the rolls of British orders of Knighthood.

MAN 100 YEARS OLD KILLED BY TRAIN WOLFVILLE, May 19.—While walking on the D. A. R. track east of Port Williams station at about 8 o'clock this morning, Wesley Bent was struck by the "Extra East No. 352," in charge of Conductor McIver, and instantly killed. Mr. Bent was formerly of Waterville but has lately been living in Kentville. He was 100 years old.

(Special to Guardian.) succeeded in so doing, he said, "Italy must be united at this moment when her interests are being decided."

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AUSTRIAN FLEET SAILS FOR VENICE (Special to Guardian) PARIS, May 20.—According to a Geneva despatch, a dozen German and Austrian steamers, classed as auxiliary cruisers, armed and carrying ammunition, are reported ready to leave for an Italian port.

ALLEGED REASON OF CABINET CHANGES LONDON, May 20.—The cabinet crisis according to the usually well informed parliamentary correspondent of the "Daily News" was precipitated by Lord Kitchener's failure to get the ministry informed regarding supplies of ammunition sent to the front. Huge supplies of shells had been sent, but the proportion of shrapnel is reported to have been greater than that of high explosives whereas the army required a preponderance of high explosives.

MONTREAL, May 19.—Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge, Ottawa, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in an address upon the national day of the Women's Missionary Society of the Western section of the Presbyterian Church, speaking of the war said: "I must feel that we are bound to fight until, by the grace of God, we have victory at last. When I think of the great principles involved in this conflict, such as absolute neutrality becomes impossible."

(Special to The Guardian) PETROGRAD, May 20.—Russian troops are continuing their successes at the extremities of the 800-mile front extending from the Baltic Sea to Bukovina but their situation in Galicia is still critical. It is admitted by the War Office today that German forces effected a crossing of the San River between Jaroslau and Leza and captured positions on the East Bank of the river which they have strongly fortified.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR FIELD KITCHEN AND AMBULANCE FUND As will be seen from the Hon. Treasurer's statement, the amount subscribed to May 20 was \$3,192.11 to which has to be added: Pioneer's List 300.00 Yesterday's Patriot 113.25 Yesterday's Guardian 45.00

GENERAL STATEMENT. Total acknowledged May 13th \$2,095.70 May 14—Hunter River List per J. H. VanDerstine 24.50 Examiner List No. 4 32.65 Guardian List No. 4 111.25 Mt. Herbert, Red Cross, per Guardian 10.00 Juvenile Entertainment per Guardian 9.00 Patriot List No. 6 89.50 May 15—Guardian List No. 5 86.00 Examiner List No. 7 51.75 Guardian List No. 6 79.50 Patriot List No. 8 32.00 The Women's Club, Charlottetown 40.00 May 18—Guardian List No. 7 55.75 Patriot List No. 9 65.05 May 19—Guardian List No. 8 125.35 Examiner List No. 15 17.50 Patriot List No. 10 79.30 Social at Hartney per Patriot 35.00 Zion Church Ent. per Patriot 34.36 May 20—Guardian List No. 9 89.00 Boat-Ing Assn. per Guardian 20.00 Third Class P. W. C. per Guardian 14.25 \$3,192.11

YESTERDAY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS. Miss Jane Moar, Boston 50.00 Miss Frances P. Cooke, Boston 1.00 Miss Grace Hart, Boston 1.00 Miss Rachel Gordon, Boston 1.00 Miss Annie M. Perry, Boston 1.00 Mrs. Harriet Hyde Howard, Boston 1.00 L. Proude, Loyalist Rd. 25

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RUSSIAN PROGRESS ON 800 MILE FRONT

SUCCESSFUL AT MANY POINTS

(Special to The Guardian) PETROGRAD, May 20.—There is a consensus of opinion here that the Russians are about to begin a general offensive on the Prussian front which may be expected to exert an important influence on German operations in Galicia. Col. Shumsky, military critic, foresees a possibility of the Russians' assumption of the offensive at Rawka and Buzra, compelling the Germans to forego their attempt to force the passage of the San and Upper Vistula to transfer their troops to the Warsaw region.

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