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HOW CANADIANS PLAYED THE GHOSTS

A Hundred "Nighties" Bought in a French Store Made Fitting Disguise for Band of Canadian Raiders Who Terrified Germans.

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A special cable to the New York Times quotes Philip Gibbs who is with the British armies in the field, in the London Chronicle, as follows:— For comedy there is an episode of Canadian history only a few days old which began when a sprightly young officer started a respectable old lady behind the counter of a milliner's shop in a French village by demanding one hundred ladies nighties, chemises de nuit. He wanted them of the largest sizes. The village heard the story of the shopping expedition and listened to the old lady's shrill cackle of laughter and wondered what was among the Canadian troops. It was one of those jokes which belong to the humors of this war mixed with blood and death. Up in the Canadian trenches there were shouts of laughter as over their khaki one hundred night dresses. They had been tied up with blue ribbons. The old woman never looked down upon a stranger scene than those white robed soldiers who went out grinning into No Man's Land with rifles and bombs. Some of the night dresses so clean and dainty when they had come out of the milliner's shop, were stained red before the end of the adventure and the Germans in their dugouts caught but a glimpse of these fantastic figures before death came quickly or a shout of surrender. The "pierrrots" went back with some prisoners in the moonlight and the Canadian staff officers chuckled with laughter along telephone wires when the tale was told. The German statement of February 12 reported that British troops in raiding had worn snow strips.

JAPAN SUPPORTS CHINA IN PROTEST TO GERMANY

China's Protest Regarded in Japan as Prelude to Eventual Participation in War on Side of Entente.

(Special to the Guardian.) TOKIO, Feb. 14.—In connection with the Japanese approval, now confirmed of China's action in supporting the attitude of the United States towards Germany on the submarine question it is further stated that Japan has promised China possible support including maintenance of order in China, where Germany's influence is considerable. China's protest to Germany, says the Japanese Times, may be taken as the prelude to China's eventual participation in the war on the side of the Entente. Japan's special rights and interests in the far East, adds the newspaper have been affirmed by the Entente.

CREW OF AFRIC LANDED SAFELY

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 14.—The pilot and 14 of the crew of the steamer Afric have been landed.

NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK PROTEST

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, February 14.—Reuters' Copenhagen correspondent reports that Norway, Sweden and Denmark have handed to the German minister identical notes protesting against the naval measures taken by Germany and Austria-Hungary and making all reservations regarding the loss of life and material damage resulting.

ANOTHER SILLY GERMAN THREAT

(Special to the Guardian.) BERNE, Feb. 14.—Germany is prepared to send submarines into American waters, especially to the region of the Panama Canal. The possibility of Americans entering the war has been carefully considered by German officials but nevertheless they expect to have the Entente at their mercy within six months regardless of American developments, says a correspondent with Gerard.

HUN SUB CAMPAIGN PROVES INEFFECTIVE

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The German submarine campaign has so far been ineffective, according to Marcel Huton, editor of the Ache de Paris, who is generally exceptionally well informed. As proof of this Mr. Huton says that on Monday 112 French or neutral ships entered French ports.

BELGIUM TO SUFFER BY HUN ORDERS

Belgium and Northern France Ordered to be Abandoned

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The American Commission for Relief in Belgium has officially notified the German authorities that the Americans will withdraw from participation in the relief work in Belgium and Northern France. This step was taken in reply to an order from the German authorities that Americans must withdraw from the provinces of Belgium and Northern France, leaving only a few of their representatives, headed by Brand Whitlock, the American minister of Brussels. The action of the commission is explained in the following statement, which was given to the Associated Press today by directors of the commission in London: "We are advised, February 12, by Director Warren C. Gregory, from Brussels, that Baron Von Lancken (civil governor of Brussels) had notified him that American citizens could no longer occupy positions in connection with the commission within the occupied territories of France and Belgium, but that a few Americans, among whom are Brand Whitlock, might reside in Brussels and exercise general supervision over the work. Mr. Whitlock, however, was to have no diplomatic standing. Further automobile and other means of communication would be denied Americans. After earnest consideration with Ambassador Page the directors of the commission in London, acting in accord with Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, instructed Mr. Gregory to inform the German authorities that in view of their order that the Americans could no longer exercise their function in the occupied territories and that, under these conditions the American members of the commission could no longer carry out their responsibilities and undertakings to other interested governments and fulfill their duties toward the peoples of Belgium and Northern France, the Americans would officially withdraw from participation in the work of relief in the occupied districts. "Mr. Gregory was advised to arrange for all his men to leave Belgium immediately, except a few who are to close the commission's affairs and take steps to see that there be no interruption in the service pending the re-organization of the work."

RETURNED SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN

Left Liverpool On February 2 When Submarine Menace Was at its Height—Saw Other Vessels Destroyed By Hun Pirates but Sped on at Speed of Seventeen Knots.

ST. JOHN, February 14.—A trans-Atlantic liner has arrived here with a large passenger list, including many returned soldiers. Leaving Liverpool on Friday, February 2, she was off the Irish coast on Saturday when the German submarine menace was at its height. Saturday night the lookout described, far over on the port bow, a burning steamer. The ship lying in her course approached the stricken vessel and found that she had been shelled by a German submarine. Three boats crowded with survivors were tossed like corks on the sea near the ship which was doomed. The captain of the big liner stopped his ship and made ready to take the boats' crew on board. Just then he was signalled by a British patrol which rushed up out of the darkness, to proceed at once for the liner was in a very dangerous position. All night long a double force of stokers poured coal into the furnaces, the screws churned the water and the log recorded seventeen knots. When morning broke far out on the horizon was another evidence of German treachery. There lay a ship which through glasses the officers could see was sinking rapidly. Great clouds of steam rose from the vessel, for apparently the German shell had struck her boilers. The ship's officers could see the submarine lying lazily on the water, sending shell after shell into the helpless merchantman. The big liner held her course, the captain and officers knowing no what moment a German submarine would pop up and send her to the bottom. For four days the captain stuck to the bridge, never showing himself in the dining room—his reward was that he brought his ship through safely. Old veterans of the sea who were among the officers on board described it as a "close shave."

HORRIBLE DEATH OF QUEBEC TRAVELLER

Drawn Under Moving Train and Body Horribly Mangled.

(Special to The Guardian.) QUEBEC, Feb. 14.—J. B. Plandon, travelling purchaser for the local firm of Bonand and Cote, produce dealer, was instantly killed and horribly mangled at 8.30 this morning, when he reeled under a Quebec central train that he was attempting to board on his way to St. Henedine, Dorchester Co. The deceased was well-known throughout the entire province. It seems every bone in his body was crushed and one arm was found alongside the track while the lower part of leg was recovered under track of car.

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN PRISONERS

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Feb. 14.—Patrol encounters occurred last night in the region of Soissons and in Champagne near Tahure, says today's official report. In Lorraine an attack by the enemy in the sector of Baccarrat was broken up by our fire. In Alsace, east of Metz, we made a successful surprise attack and took prisoners. Elsewhere on the front there was intermittent artillery fighting. This morning a German aviator dropped bombs on Dunkirk. There were no victims and no damage was done. In the vicinity of Pompey Muir the Et Moselle bombs were dropped. Two civilians were killed and two wounded.

BERLIN REPORT.

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, Feb. 14.—(Official.)—A British patrol attack south of Serre was made before noon but failed, otherwise there was no important fighting in the west or east. Macedonian front.—In the Cerna Bend counter-attacks against a position captured by us were repulsed.

GERMAN PLANS HAVE EVIDENTLY FAILED

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Feb. 14.—The rupture with the United States forestalled the plans of Germany, says the Temps, and Germany is now working to delay the consequences. The Imperial government wanted by terrorism to stop maritime communications of the Allies and it has succeeded in detaining a large number of neutral ships in port. It is a partial satisfaction which it seeks to prolong by the activity of its pirates against Allied ships and by noisy affirmation that no one will be spared. Perhaps Berlin also wants to find out the real efficiency of its submarine war before going to the full of its defiance. The results thus far are not up to all expectations and that is why Germany is seeking to gain time and to manoeuvre opinion in the United States and other neutral states.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS & REVOLUTION IN CUBA

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the Cuban Liberal party who have established headquarters here, declared that revolution in Cuba is in full swing and that the revolutionists have won some important victories. REVOLUTIONIST GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED BY U. S. (Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary of State Lansing sent to the Cuban people today a warning that any government that might be established by revolutionists could not be recognized by the United States.

HONOUR TO NATIVE OF ST. PIERRE GROUP

Appointed Admiral in Chief of Allied Navies at Saloniki.

(Special to the Guardian.) ST. PIERRE, Miq., Feb. 14.—Much interest was aroused here by the recent promotion of Admiral Dominique Gaudet, to be Admiral in chief of the Allied navies at Saloniki, news of which was received in this little French colony after considerable delay. Admiral Gaudet was born on this island, one of the St. Pierre groups. His father was a fisherman and as a boy he was trained to that pursuit. Thirty years ago he went to France and joined the army. Frequent acts of heroism in the service led to his steady promotion. Admiral Gaudet is in his 59th year.

AMERICANS MAROONED IN ASIA MINOR

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Another inquiry was sent by the State Department today to Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople, to determine why he had not been able to report on the marooned Americans detained in Asia Minor. Since the break with Germany no word has been allowed to reach this country either from Constantinople or Sofia.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

More Incidents Tending to Strain Relations Looming Up. 1,000 Americans Marooned at Beirut and all Communication with Them Cut Off.

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Germany's continued detention of the seventy-two American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale loomed up today as an incident of increasing seriousness, particularly considering the United States government's "hands off" policy toward the German crews of war bound German ships in American ports and its care to show all courtesies possible to Count Von Bernstorff. An inquiry on the cause of the American detention was sent to Berlin yesterday and the subject was discussed at a Cabinet meeting along with the question of arming American ships, over which a division of opinion is said to have developed. A break in relations with other Central Powers seemed nearer today. Elkus at Constantinople has been instructed to ascertain whether Turkish submarines are operating under the same orders as those of Germany. No word has been received from him or from the American Consul General at Sofia since the break with Germany and an effort is being made to discover why communication has been cut off. The Turkish government has interfered with the American relief for the Syrians and Armenians and is now detaining more than 1,000 American refugees at Beirut. Among officials here today it was suggested that the United States' next step may be based on Senator Salisbury's bill to throw open American ports to warships of the Entente Allies, thus aiding them in their fight in the illegal submarine campaign without actually entering war.

EVERYTHING NOW READY EXCEPT THE PLUNGE.

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington says: "Approximately 2,500 power crafts of various types are available for duty as scout patrols about American harbors. According to the navy department figures, 250 of these boats have been surveyed and formally enrolled in the new scout patrol service. 1,000 others are known to meet the requirements of the service and the remainder are designated as second rate, but nearly all of them could perform some war time duty. The department expects to complete plans this week for two new types of boats to be used as submarine chasers."

PRESIDENT WILSON FORMALLY ELECTED

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson was formally and officially declared re-elected today when Congress in joint session as provided by the constitution canvassed the electoral vote of the states. As presented and certified the official returns give Wilson and Marshall 277 electoral votes, Hughes and Fairbanks 254. The canvassing of the vote today as always was continued with much ceremony.

STEAMER FOR ST. JOHN SINK BY SUBMARINE

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 14.—A cable gram received this morning by Watson and Co. from G. Hayne and Son, Belfast, Ireland, announces that the steamer Junishowen Head, has been sunk at sea. She sailed from Belfast on February 12th in ballast for St. John. Captain Campbell and all the members of the crew with the exception of one man, were saved. Minard's Liniment cures gargle in new



WAR AGAINST EVERYBODY Rollin Kirby in New York Times

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Moderate west and southwest winds, generally fair and with rising temperature. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 14 degrees above. At 9 a. m. it was 9 above; at 9 p. m., 5 above. The coldest the previous night was 7 above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.17 and tomorrow at 4.11; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.32 and Saturday at 6.46. The sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow at 5.48; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.18 and Saturday at 7.16. The moon rises tomorrow morning at 3.12. The last quarter of the moon was on Wednesday, Feb. 14th at 8.53 p. m. There will be a new moon on Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 1.09 p. m. The length of today will be ten hours and twenty-seven minutes.

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