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BRITISH REPULSE TURKS.

DELHI, Dec. 26.—(Via London, Dec. 27).—A vigorous Turkish assault against the British forces at Kut-E-Amara was driven back Saturday with heavy losses, according to an official report received from General Townshend, the British commander. The report says:— "Yesterday the enemy launched a determined attack against a portion of our position, which was repulsed with an enemy loss of 600 to 800 killed and wounded. "Our casualties were under 200."

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"TIMELY WARNING OF GERMANY'S INTENTIONS" SAYS GRIT PAPER

Remarkable Change in Liberal Opinion Compared with 1912.

A TERRIBLE RESPONSIBILITY

Under the caption of "Well Warned" the ultra-Laurier Halifax "Chronicle," in its issue of December 11, quotes at length from that infamous German General Von Bernhardi, to show that "he gave us timely warning of Germany's intentions, and what to expect from her."

It is a curious phenomena, this sudden realization of German war warnings on the part of the Canadian Liberal press. The book which the Chronicle quotes from is "Germany and the Next War," first published in 1911, more than four years ago, and one year before Germany made the notorious proposal to Lord Haldane, which would have tied Britain's hands in a war of Teutonic conquest. The book was translated into English, re-produced by the great newspapers in London, and created intense alarm in Britain. It was not entirely unheard of in Canada. We well remember how, when in 1912 the Liberal party was fighting night and day to prevent Canada taking a rightful share in her own and the Empire's defence, when Liberal leaders were sneering at the warnings of a German menace, the writings of Bernhardi in Germany and the Next War," were read in the Canadian House of Commons. And curiously enough, one of the passages read, and which can be found in the Hansard, is the identical passage quoted now by the Halifax Chronicle.

"The German plan might be formed of anticipating the enemy by a sudden attack, instead of waiting passively for him to attack first, and of opening the war as the Japanese did before Port Arthur. In this way the British fleet might be badly damaged at the outset of the real hostilities, its superiority might be lessened."

BUT WHAT OF 1912?

We were "well warned," says the Chronicle today. But what did the Chronicle and its leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, say in 1912? What heed did they pay to Bernhardi's warnings? It is hard, in the light of the awful events of the present day, to realize that there were men who were so blind as not to see so palpable a sign as to refuse to see the German menace. Heaven knows there were warnings enough. In a very remarkable book, "Orders of Battle," just published, Mr. F. S. Oliver, a noted British writer, writes that in the last fifteen years, there were ten sinister signs that Germany was preparing for war, and he cites the different warnings from the German naval law of 1900, to the infamous proposal of British neutrality in 1912.

THE EXCUSE GIVEN

Apologists for the Liberal party seek to excuse the blindness or folly of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by endeavoring to show that he was not alone in his failure to grasp the significance of these warnings. They say that British statesmen too were deceived. But that is manifestly false. On the contrary, we know that Imperial statesmen saw the approaching storm and sought to prepare the Empire for the shock. The Campbell-Bannerman Government came into office on a pacifist platform. It was pledged to a reduction of armaments. But despite its political tendencies and its pre-election platform, it increased, rather than decreased the naval estimates. And ever since the succession of Mr. Asquith, eight years ago, the British taxpayer has been burdened to the limit to maintain the superiority of the navy.

THE SECRET MEMORANDUM

In 1912, following Lord Haldane's mission to Berlin, the Asquith Government became absolutely convinced that war was a matter of only a few years. A secret memorandum setting forth the peril of the situation was prepared. The document was placed in the hands of every responsible statesman in the United Kingdom and in the overseas Dominions. It was shown to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and two members

of his former cabinet. Upon it was based the Mother Country's request to Canada for "three of the strongest ships that science can build and money supply." And yet despite all this, despite Germany's sinister actions, despite Lord Haldane's secret report and despite the Mother Country's solemn request for aid, we find Sir Wilfrid Laurier sneering at the possibility of an emergency and lauding the Kaiser as a friend of peace and a great moral force. And this to the silly applause of the Halifax Chronicle which now makes the belated discovery that we were "well warned."

A TERRIBLE RESPONSIBILITY

What a terrible responsibility rests upon the shoulders of Canadian Liberal leaders? It is not enough for them to plead that they failed in vision, that the world misjudged Germany. The day is coming when they will be held to strict accountability by the people. They cannot and will not be permitted to take refuge behind the rampart of the dead.

What a contrast is the present opinion of the "Chronicle" to that taken by the Liberal party in 1912, as shown by the following extracts from Liberal speeches made in the House of Commons in opposition to the Borden Naval Aid Bill.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

December 12, 1912:— "This document (the Admiralty memorandum) shows that there is no emergency, that England is in no danger, whether imminent or prospective. "When England is at war, we are at war, but it does not follow that because we are at war we are actually in the combat."

DR. MICHAEL CLARK (Red Deer)

December 12, 1912:— "The fact of the matter is that this German scare has become an alternate thing that is only finds a resting place in such comparatively disordered minds as we have had an example of this afternoon."

December 16th, 1913:—

"Just as in the middle of the last century, the French scare passed away without there having been the smell of gunpowder between the two great nations of France and Great Britain from that time, and has the Russian scare in the seventies passed away likewise without there having been a trigger pulled then or since; so, happily, for humanity and civilization the German scare of yesterday is vanishing. I think I shall be able to offer proof from the best possible sources that a generation from now we shall be looking back upon this as another of the human follies and upon the historical fact that following it there was not the firing of a shot by the one or the other of these two great Christian nations."

"The evidence that there is no impending war between these two countries is carried to our very doors. "There is no emergency."

HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX (Rouville), February 11th, 1913:—

"To our surprise this year the Government have submitted this policy of tribute, because, forsooth, they have discovered an emergency. Nobody in England dreams of an emergency. Nobody here thinks there is an emergency; yet the Government choose to say that an emergency there is, or rather, that there was one, because since Christmas the much dreaded emergency, like old furniture of the Jacobite period and old Sheffield plate is relegated to the antiquarian shop."

SIR WILFRID LAURIER,

February 27th, 1913:— "I charge upon the Administration, Sir, that they have submitted this

measure to us under false pretences; and I do not consider that observation too strong. I charge upon the Administration that they put into the mouth of His Royal Highness the Governor-General, assertions which were absolutely unfounded in fact, when they placed in the speech from the Throne the assertion that a condition of things exists in Great Britain which makes it imperative that the naval forces of the Empire should at once be strengthened. I say there is not the shadow of foundation for such an assertion.

"There is one fact in the situation which I think shows that there is no intention on the part of Germany to attack England, and that fact is that Germany has undoubtedly one of the greatest navies of the present age. By intellect by character, by moral fibre, he has shown himself wonderfully endowed in the first five years of his reign some of his utterances sent a shiver through those who had the peace of the world at heart. Many believed that he was, perhaps, hankering for the advance of military glory. But, as he advanced in years, and as crisis after crisis came his patient influence was always directed towards peace. And the day may come when, like his illustrious uncle, our late King, he may be called the peace-maker."

HON. WILLIAM PUGLEY (St. John), March 12th, 1913:

"I say that the ignorance displayed in that memorandum of Canadian conditions and of Canadian people is enough to make a horse laugh."

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

April 7th, 1913:

"I am told that the present policy is an emergency contribution. Emergency? Who can talk about emergency? The very idea of emergency has been by the discussion dissipated by the rays of the morning sun."

"Since the commencement of this debate there have come from Germany, which has been considered the chief source of danger, from no less an authority than the German Secretary of the Navy, words which lead us to believe that no distant date is to be put to this mad folly of armaments, which has been going on for some years past. This is our present condition."

MR. E. M. MACDONALD (Picton)

April 7th, 1913:— "We have the positive certainty backed by authorities in England, official and non-official, and by all the public press of the Mother Country, that there is no emergency."

MR. F. B. CARVELL (Carleton, N. B.), April 8th, 1913

"But there are other cogent reasons which might be advanced to show the absolute nonsense of this emergency toll."

"Now, when you consider facts like these, not to mention the hundreds of cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and submarines that go to make up a fighting force, and compare the British navy with other navies of the world, I have no hesitation in repeating the statement often made here, that all these emergency scares and all this German war talk are manufactured absolutely and solely for the purpose of building ships and making money out of naval contracts."

SIR WILFRID LAURIER,

January, 19, 1914:

"I do not charge any intention of deceit on the part of the Prime Minister in this regard, but I will charge deceit if, in the face of this evidence, we again hear of such a thing as an emergency."

"The German peril has disappeared, if indeed there ever was such a thing. "We know now how much the country and the Empire and the civilized world, has been deceived upon that question of so-called emergency."

SIR WILFRID LAURIER,

February 27th, 1913:—

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- Wounded**
- Lieutenant Morrison, Georgetown
 - Private Peter Hughes, Mill Cove
 - Private Geo. W. Sharp, Summerside
 - Private J. E. Lockerie, Cascumpec
 - Private J. A. Beaton, Brookfield
 - Private McQueen, Mount Vernon
 - Private Bruce McLellan, Indian River
 - William McIntyre, Charlottetown
 - K. W. Ellis, Summerside
 - Pte. Damien McKenna, Charlottetown
 - Pte. N. McKensie, Nine Mile Creek
 - Private W. B. Davey, Albion Bay
 - Private Charles S. Beaton, Brookfield
 - Corp. Ambrose Coogrove, Wellington
 - Wilfrid Clark Wright, Victoria, Canada
 - Harry M. Whitlock, Charlottetown
 - Robert Trainor, Charlottetown, (Vancouver, B. C.)
 - Lieut. Reuben E. Stewart, Wilmet Valley, (Montreal)
 - Corp. H. S. Pearson, Charlottetown (Victoria, Australia)
 - Pte. M. J. Fraser, Whim Road Cross
 - Pte. Ed. Hicken, Georgetown
 - Driver W. L. Ferguson, Alexandria
 - Harold Gillis, Summerside
 - Ronald Vessey, Charlottetown
 - Wilfred McKinley, Sydney
 - Lance Corporal M. W. Chisholm, Uigg
 - Daniel L. McBeath, Iris
 - Lance Corporal, Angus Arsenault, Abram's Village
 - Gr. James M. Smith, Albion Bay
 - Private W. E. H. McKay, Bradalbane, (Gas Poisoning)
 - George Currie, Georgetown
 - Herbert Cecil MacIntyre, Souris

- Prisoners**
- Private J. Fraser, St. Peter's Bay
 - Pte. H. J. Wells, Elmadale
 - Private Daniel A. Simons, Port Wood
 - Private Lloyd Leeman, Georgetown

- Missing**
- Lieut. C. E. Pitblado, Charlottetown
 - Pte. Jas. Dawson Brown, New London

- Died From Wounds**
- Private John Curley, Charlottetown
 - Patrick A. McMann, Bonshaw
 - Gunner Neil McIsaac, Souris
 - John Currie, Charlottetown
 - George Dunn, Rustico

- Killed in Action**
- Pte. Alex. Lorne McNeill, Rocky Point
 - Robert O. Stewart, Dunstonsage
 - Sapper Stephen Robison, of Charlottetown
 - Moses Gallant, Wheatley River

- Died on Military Service**
- Gunner Robert McPhee, Charlottetown
 - Gunner O. S. McEachern, Charlottetown
 - Capt. Thomas M. Hyndman, Charlottetown

HEAVY BRIGADE APPRECIATES PRESENTS

(Special to the Guardian.)
HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—The officers, non-commissioned officers and gunners of the Prince Edward Island Heavy Brigade and other ranks at arrived and the kind friends who provides them may rest assured that their sincere thanks to their friends, the ladies of Charlottetown, who supplied such a lovely lot of dainties for the Christmas dinner.

The dinner was excellent, due to their thoughtfulness and the supplies were so ample that enough was left over for New Years.

The Magazines and books also have

BRINGING UP FATHER

