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Favors Arming British Vessels

London, Nov. 21.—Robert P. Houston M. P., from Liverpool, and head of the Houston line of steamers, writes to the Times urging that the British mercantile marine take sea law into its own hands and arm ships against submarines, regardless of government restrictions. Mr. Houston offers the British master of any British merchant ship £2,000 pounds for each German submarine he probably sinks, up to a total of fifty, between now and May 31.

Last April Mr. Houston issued a warning to the nation in regard to the scarcity of shipping and urged that neutrals be compelled to use interned German ships.

Cardinal Mercier 65 Years Old To-day

Cardinal Desire Mercier, Belgium's famous "war cardinal," whom the great conflict has made a figure of interest.

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It is useless to tell a hard working woman to take life easily and not to worry. Every woman at the head of a home; every girl in offices, shops and factories is subjected to more or less worry. These cannot be avoided. But it is the duty of every woman and every girl to save her strength as much as possible, and to build up her system to meet unusual demands. Her future health depends upon it. To guard against a breakdown in health the blood must be kept rich, red and pure. To keep the blood in this condition nothing can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They strengthen the nerves, restore the appetite, bring the glow of health to pallid cheeks, and renewed energy to listless people. Women cannot always rest when they should, but they can keep up their strength and keep away disease by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. N. E. Tompsett, Ottawa, Ont., writes:—"For several years I suffered terribly from nervous debility and was scarcely able to do a thing. During that time I consulted several doctors, and many medicines without getting any help, and I began to think that I would never get better. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and thought I would try them. After taking four boxes I was much better, but I continued using the pills for several months when I was again in the best of health. When I began taking the pills I weighed only 100 pounds. While under their use with my renewed health I now weigh 140. I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every one whom I know to be ailing."

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national prominence was 65 years old on Tuesday Nov. 21. The famous prelate is Primate of Belgium and Archbishop of Malines where he remains a virtual prisoner in his episcopal palace under the alert surveillance of the German authorities who fear his fiery patriotic zeal and his vast influence over the conquered Belgians. Cardinal Mercier was born near the battlefield of Waterloo in 1851. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1875, and from that time until 1906, when he was elected Archbishop of Malines, he was professor of philosophy at the University of Louvain, the noted Belgian institution burned by the Germans at the outset of the war. In 1907 he was created a cardinal. By remarkable addresses to the people, he has done wonders in keeping up the courage and hope of the Belgians since the German occupation and becomes with them an inspiring figure, second only to that of their heroic King Albert.

The Hearst newspapers have been excluded from Canada. Anyone in possession of such papers is liable to a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment for five years, or both. The papers banned are the New York American and Journal, the Boston American and Journal, Chicago Examiner and American, San Francisco Examiner, Los Angeles Examiner and Herald, and Atlanta Georgian and American. Following the precedent set by the British Government, the French Government has deprived Hearst and the International News Service of the use of cable service between Paris and America.

More U. N. B. Students Enlist

Two more U. N. B. students enlisted here yesterday afternoon with No. 9 Siege Battery, stationed at St. John. They are E. Saunders, of East Florenceville, and W. R. Bishop, of River du Chute. Both young men will join the Fredericton section of the battery and are to go to St. John in a day or two. It is understood that several other U. N. B. students are likely to enlist with the Siege Battery within a day or two.

For Repeal of Scott Act

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branch of the Dominion Alliance. On motion the chairman appointed a nominating committee—Rev. S. Howard, chairman, W. D. Keith, F. L. Atherton, J. A. Lindsay and F. L. Tompkins, who retired to perform their duties.

Chas. E. Dunn, sheriff of Aroostook county, then addressed the meeting and was well received.

The nominating committee reported the following for officers:

- W. D. Keith, president.
- Charles Mutch, vice president.
- K. B. Hagerman, secretary.
- John A. Lindsay, treasurer.
- Parish Vice Presidents:
 - Aberdeen, Perry Fitzgerald.
 - Brighton, Edward C. Morgan.
 - Kent, Robert Squires.
 - Northampton, Arthur Gibson.
 - Richmond, John Y. Flemming.
 - Simonds, Holland Estey.
 - Wakefield, Delbert Margison.
 - Wicklow, Carey Estey.
 - Woodstock, Elwood Dickinson.

Wilnot, Edward L. West. Rev. W. D. Wilson, field secretary, spoke at some length on the new law, and explained the need for the repeal of the Scott Act and the manner of circulating the petitions for its repeal.

After the organization of the local auxiliary branch of the Dominion Alliance, a public meeting was held in the United Baptist church. The chair was occupied by Rev. F. L. Orchard, and on the platform were Rev. W. D. Wilson, field secretary, Rev. A. S. Hazel, Rev. Geo. A. Ross and Mr. Donald Fraser, president of N. E. Alliance.

The meeting was opened with singing, scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Ross and prayer by Rev. Mr. Hazel.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, after which Rev. Mr. Wilson went over the work done by the Alliance in the interests of the cause of temperance in New Brunswick. He gave credit to the government for the new prohibitory law and showed the need of repealing the Scott Act.

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS PAIN IN SMALL OF BACK

From time to time we learn of cases where the free sample of Gin Pills is sufficient to relieve the distressing pains in the back. Here is such a case coming from the British West Indies.

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The new law comes in force in all license counties May 1st, 1917, and in all Scott Act counties upon the repeal of the Scott Act.

It is the intention after giving the prohibitory law a trial to take a referendum of the voters of the province to learn if they wish the law to be continued in force and only those counties that will be then under prohibition law shall be allowed to vote on the question, hence the necessity of the repeal of the Scott Act in the counties that are now working under the Canada Temperance Act.

It is the intention to organize the county as soon as possible, and petitions will be circulated in the several polling districts in the near future, asking for signers in order to bring on an election for the repeal. Twenty five per cent of the voters for a member of the house of Commons will be required.

The petitions will be posted for ten days at the office of the registrar of deeds for the county, and then sent to the secretary of state at Ottawa, when the government will fix a day for holding the election, then the voters will decide whether they want the Scott Act repealed or not.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Tamworth pigs for sale. Inquire of Charles, W. Turney, Plymouth, Car. Co.

Great Success For Allies

London, Nov. 20.—The retreat of the German Bulgarian force from Monastir in the direction of Prilep is a debacle, says a despatch to the Wireless Press from Rome today. The Entente troops are pursuing the fleeing foe and have occupied villages north of Monastir, taking prisoners as they advanced, the despatch adds.

The Serbians, according to these advices, are delaying entering Monastir because of the fire and explosions which have virtually destroyed the city from which the population has fled.

Paris, Nov. 20, 2.10 p. m.—Allied troops have been complete victors on the Macedonian front from the River Cerna to Lake Presba, according to announcement made by the French war office this afternoon. This success reached its culmination yesterday with the entrance of French cavalry into Monastir at half past eight in the morning. During this same day French troops moved out to the north of Monastir and captured Hill No. 821 and other villages in this vicinity. They also took 620 prisoners and a considerable quantity of war material.

London, Nov. 20.—The Serbians are given the lion's share of honor by the morning papers in discussing the fall of Monastir. The capture of Hill 1212 by the Serbians and their rapid advance to Hill 1376, threatening the Bulgarians' only avenue of retreat along the Prilep Road is considered the main factor in forcing the hasty evacuation of the city.

Military opinion insists that the allies must now advance toward Prilep, using Monastir as a base, and from there to Negotin, on the Vardar. From the latter town they claim that the Bulgarian positions east of the Cerna could be outflanked and the frontier passes opened to the allied forces which are now engaged northwest of Saloniki. The fall of Monastir is considered as clearly showing the superiority of the allies over the German Bulgarian forces, in view of the formidable defences which had been created around the city.

Tanks Go Through Brick Walls Even

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 22.—Lance Corp. W. W. Lodge, in a letter to Mr. J. T. Hawkes, of Moncton, denies that the "tanks," which are being used by the British on the western front, are farm caterpillar tractors. "I have seen almost every type of caterpillar farm tractor, but none of them are anything like the tanks," says Lance Corp. Lodge. "Any engine of this type I have ever seen would be lost in the shell holes here. This tank goes over all these, and trenches as well, and even goes through brick walls."

Drastic Steps Taken In Greece

London, Nov. 20.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish ministers to Greece have been informed by Vice Admiral du Fournet, commander of the allied fleet, that they must depart from Greece by Wednesday.

Slave Raiding On Belgian Soil

London, Nov. 21.—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 massacre of Louvain, Tamines, Enone and Dinant—worse even than the ceaseless persecutions of the last two years. What is Belgium's answer to this new crime?"

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The Situation in Greece

London, Nov. 22.—The ministers representing the Central Powers at Athens, in requesting an audience with King Constantine, stated that they did not regard the action of the Entente Powers in demanding their departure from Greece as involving responsibility on the part of the Greek government or the King, nor as being a hostile act as far as Greece was concerned, says a Reuter despatch from the Greek capital, under date of Nov. 20.

"The Greek ministers accredited to the Central Powers," adds the despatch, "will remain at their posts. The ministers and the personnel of the legations of the Central Powers at Athens will remain on board the Marthenbad, an Austrian merchant vessel, until a Greek vessel or other neutral ship is available to take them to Dedeagatch. The vessel will fly the flags of all the ministers to avoid the risk of the being torpedoed."

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