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THE GERMAN NAVY IS REPORTED TO BE FULL OF SPIRIT OF REVOLT

Trouble Arises From the Belief of the Sailors That Germany Has Lost the War---Famine May Force Huns to Quit in Six Months.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—That the German navy is full of the spirit of revolt, is the statement contained in a cable despatch to the Chicago Daily News from Edmond Price Bell, its London correspondent. The assertion is made by Pederson Dahlgaard, who was a sailor on the German battleship Kaiser, at the Kiel Canal last June, but who deserted and has just arrived in England. "There is serious unrest in Emperor William's navy," said Dahlgaard to the Daily News correspondent. "It arises from the belief of the sailors that Germany has lost the war and that further fighting is a crime against the German people. I do not think this feeling prevails to the same extent in the army, but it is by no means unknown there."

"Riots in the German navy began months ago. In April I heard of an outbreak on the Koenig. The sailors on the ship are said to have seized a watchman, tied him to an anchor and sunk him. Two hundred and fifty of the men were sent to prison in Cologne. Similar actions were planned on other ships of the fleet."

GERMAN OFFICERS BEAT THE SAILORS OUT OF PURE SAVAGERY, AND SPIT IN THEIR FACES

"No civilized government besides that of Germany ever imposed such discipline upon men as the German naval commanders impose. Officers beat the sailors sometimes out of pure savagery, and think it perfectly right to call them down and spit in their faces."

"I have heard officers say that the Allies need not fight another battle in order to beat Germany. All they had to do, the officers said, was to hold fast and wait another six months, when famine would force Germany to surrender."

GERMANY MAY DECIDE TO CREATE A NEW BELGIUM ON SHORES OF GULF OF FINLAND

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Hindenburg's new Russian drive has given rise to a suggestion that his idea may be to create a proper atmosphere in Germany for the abandonment of the present lines before Ypres to a straighter line based on Ostend or Zeebrugge. Of such a contingency the Manchester Guardian says: "Supposing Germany decides to create a new Belgium on the shores of the Gulf of Finland, threatening Petrograd, and is prepared to that end to sacrifice the other Belgium, or a great deal of it, which is getting rather too hot to hold, what effect would this change of policy have on the strategy and the politics of the war? We do not say it is certain that this is Germany's plan, but it is one of those possibilities which would not take us by surprise should it come off."

WANT FREE FARM IMPLEMENTS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—A resolution asking for the immediate removal of customs duty from all agricultural implements and machinery and automobiles retailing at less than \$1.00 as a most efficient way to encourage the farmers to produce and at the same time lower the cost of production, was forwarded to food controller Hanna from a meeting of the Manitoba food control advisory committee held here last evening.

FIRST TO CROSS QUEBEC BRIDGE

Quebec, Oct. 17.—A special train said to have carried 400 guests of the St. Lawrence Bridge Co., crossed the Quebec bridge from shore to shore between 11.30 and noon today. All went well.

RECORD WHEAT CROP IN INDIA.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Washington, Oct. 17.—A record wheat crop in India was reported yesterday in a despatch to the Department of Agriculture. British India officials estimate the 1916-17 crop at 379,232,000 bushels, compared with 323,008,000 bushels the year before.

PERSONAL

Mrs. S. E. Vaughan and Miss J. S. Clark of St. Martins, are in the city. Mr. W. W. Stewart of Rothesay, is at the Barker House.

MONTREAL MAN OFFERED POST

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Controller Jos. Ainey was yesterday offered the post of under secretary of labor by Premier Borden. Mr. Ainey, who this morning announced that the offer had been made to him, said that he had been compelled to decline it because he was too much occupied with local municipal affairs.

THE STOCK MARKET.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
New York, Oct. 17.—Wall street: Gains extending from large fractions to points were made at the opening of today's stock market, the advance embracing issues of various classes. Industrials and equipments were responsive to moderate demands; shipwrecks also improved substantially. Rails with U. S. Steel and Distillers led the specialties, advancing three points.

FLOUR MILL BURNED.

Indianapolis, Oct. 17.—Fire destroyed the flour milling plant of the Acme-Evans Company here last night causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The plant had been very busy day and night on war orders. Large quantities of flour and wheat were stored in another warehouse and escaped the flames.

Many a plausible tongue is operated by a deceptive brain.
If a woman is unable to preserve her complexion she begins to pickle it.

VERDICT FOR BANK B.N.A. IN COUNTY COURT

Bank Wins the First Dredging
Note Case Against P. A.
Guthrie—Adjournment
to October 30.

In the York County Court yesterday afternoon a jury brought in a verdict for fifty dollars and \$5.21 interest in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the Bank of British North America vs. P. A. Guthrie. The suit was for fifty-two dollars, the remains of a note for \$500 given in connection with the St. John River Dredging & Construction Co., a local company which operated the dredge Tantawanta.

The verdict was as follows:
We, the undersigned jury do find a verdict in favor of plaintiff for amount of claim \$50, and interest \$5.21, total \$55.21.

CLAUDE D. CLAYTON,
Foreman.

ANDREW DORAN,
CHARLES E. INCH.

JOHN A. McNABB,
WM. P. LAWSON.

The case of the Bank of B.N.A. vs. Harry A. Smith concerns the same note. This case and that of J. Frank Grant vs. Amos Bates go over until October 30th.

In the case of W. Illingworth vs. Samuel Campbell a settlement was made out of court.

In the case of R. A. Lister doing business under the name of the Premier Separator Company, vs. W. E. Perley, the plaintiff acknowledged judgment, costs to be taxed by the clerk of the court, Mr. H. G. Fenety.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Toronto, Oct. 17.—The first day of the 1917 British Red Cross campaign yielded a total of \$231,500. This sum includes a city grant of \$125,000.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PASSED IN CATEGORY A

Over 50,000 Have Taken the Medical Ex- aminations to Date--Returns so Far are Looked Upon as Disappointing.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Twenty-five thousand men, approximately, have already passed the category "A" before the medical tribunals established under the Military Service Act. "A" men are those considered fit for general service overseas. Up to the end of last week, men who submitted themselves for medical examination throughout the Dominion, in the different categories were:

Category "A," 24,980; other medical categories, 28,634. Total examinations, 53,614. With the exception of those on Saturday last—when the first proclamation under the Act was issued—these medical examinations were entirely voluntary. The figures for last week show a great improvement over those of the previous week. The Toronto military district led, with Montreal close behind, and London third.

Returns Disappointing at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—"Returns under the Military Service Act so far are disappointing, said Major General Wilson, G. O. C., yesterday. "This is the case with the medical boards and with the registrations so far as the reports indicate. The worst of it is that the great majority of the men are looking for means to avoid being called to service, especially with the medical boards. A still worse feature is that a number of employers, who should know better, are trying to aid their employees in their efforts to avoid military service under the Act."

Eugene Godin, K. C., the registrar for this district, bears out Major General Wilson's statement, though he says a larger number of registrations came in yesterday than on any previous day.

BRITAIN'S POLICY OF REPRISALS IS HAVING A SURPRISING EFFECT

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

ZURICH, Oct. 17.—That Great Britain's decision to bomb German cities and towns in reprisal for air raids on London and other cities and towns, is having a surprising effect in southern Germany, is indicated by the Muencher Post, which says that air attacks on open towns have proved, quite apart from moral estimates, that this mode of warfare will be the means of stiffening rather than breaking the determination of the people. The newspaper says this applies to all the belligerents, and that it would be a matter for rejoicing if all of them would agree "no longer to make this fearful world catastrophe still more horrible through the slaughter of defenceless persons."

British Airmen Shower Tons of Bombs on Bruges

ABSTAIN FROM ICE CREAM

I. O. D. E., Provincial Chapter,
Decides to Practically Aid
Food Conservation—
Life Membership.

The quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E. closed yesterday afternoon. The next quarterly meeting will take place in St. John in January. Food Conservation was the subject of a lengthy discussion. By resolution the majority of the members pledged themselves to abstain from ice cream, as a means towards aiding in the conservation of food.

On motion of Mrs. A. W. Adams, of St. John, it was recommended that all members of the order throughout the province should use their influence to show people the necessity of the conservation of food.

Mrs. John Harvey, of Fredericton, was elected to life membership in the provincial chapter, the fee being the gift of the Fredericton Women's Institute. Mrs. John A. Morrison, of Fredericton, was elected to life membership in the national chapter, the fee being the gift of her husband and son Mr. Roy Morrison.

At the close of the session, the visiting delegates accompanied the educational secretary, Mrs. B. C. Foster, to the Provincial Normal School, where the historical pictures presented to the school by the national chapter were viewed.

The St. John delegates were entertained by Mrs. A. J. Gregory and returned to St. John last night.

Admiralty Report Makes no Mention of the Damage Which Resulted---Nancy Bombarded by Huns and Fifty Persons Killed and Injured.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Tons of bombs were dropped on the docks at Bruges, in Belgium, on Monday night by British naval airplanes. The British Admiralty, in a statement announcing the raid, says:

"Naval aircraft dropped many tons of bombs on the docks of Bruges on Monday night. On Tuesday one of our flight pilots brought down a double seater enemy machine in the vicinity of Zarren. The observer fell out and the machine turned over and fell in flames. All our machines returned."

TWENTY-FIVE GERMAN AIRPLANES PUT OUT OF COMMISSION BY FRENCH AIRMEN AND GUNS

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Ten persons were killed and forty wounded in a bombardment of Nancy last night by German aviators, the War Office announces. On Monday and Tuesday twenty-five German airplanes were destroyed by the French or compelled to land in damaged condition.

The communication follows: "At six o'clock last night, enemy aviators bombarded Nancy violently. Numerous victims among the civilian population are reported. Ten were killed and forty wounded. On October 15th and 16th five German airplanes were destroyed, four by our pilots and one by special cannon. In addition twenty enemy machines fell damaged within the German lines in the course of eight aerial combats. Our bombarding squadrons made a number of expeditions. Numerous projectiles were dropped on military establishments at Volkind, railway stations at Thionville, Mezerles Metz and on factories at Hagondange and Rombach."

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS ON THE VERDUN FRONT, WAR OFFICE REPORTS

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Violent artillery fighting is in progress on the Verdun front east of the Meuse, the War Office reports. A German attack in this sector, near Chaume wood, and other thrusts near Juvincourt, on the Aisne front, and in the vicinity of Mont Cornillet, in the Champagne, were repulsed.

The statement is as follows: "In Belgium our patrols in the course of reconnaissances before our new lines brought back thirty prisoners. We repulsed several attacks made to the southeast of Juvincourt, near Mont Cornillet and on the front north of Chaume wood. In the last named region the artillery fighting became very intense late in the night. We made an attack on a German trench at the foot of the heights of the Meuse, and brought back prisoners. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

AMERICAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Anglo-French successes in Flanders, broadening the great wedge which the Allies are relentlessly driving into the German line, are described as the outstanding feature of the week in the review of military operations for the week ending October 13, issued today by the War Department.

A GERMAN TRAP THAT WAS TOO PLAIN FOR ANYONE TO BE CAUGHT

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, Oct. 17.—According to the Official Journal, Minister of Foreign Affairs Ribot, in an address to the Chamber of Deputies last Friday said:

"The other day Germany started a rumor that if France were willing to commence a conversation, directly or indirectly, we could hope that Alsace-Lorraine would be restored to us. The trap was too palpable to allow anyone to be caught in it. Germany, left to itself, threw off the mask, and Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, uttered his striking declaration with regard to concessions concerning Alsace-Lorraine, 'Never.'"

FOOD SITUATION MAY BE SERIOUS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Calgary, Oct. 17.—That the people of Canada will have to be reduced to rations of 25 per cent. less than their present food consumption unless the harvest of 1917 produces a great deal more than that of 1916, was one of the points made by Dr. J. W. Robertson, chairman of the Food Controllers Central Advisory Council, in the discussion of an address to the Calgary advertising Club yesterday. Dr. Robertson deplored the great waste in the average household.

Mrs. R. C. Elkin and Mrs. A. J. Machum of St. John, are at the Barker House. Lt. R. L. Brewer of the 236th Highlanders arrived here yesterday on leave.

LABOR MAN TO OPPOSE BRISTOL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Toronto, Oct. 17.—John H. Kennedy, organizer for the Sheet Metal Workers' Union of Canada, will be a candidate for the Federal House in Centre Toronto in the coming general elections. He will oppose Mr. Edmund Bristol, the nominee of the union government, and will appeal to the electorate on a straight labor platform as an independent labor candidate.

QUEBEC CROPS GOOD.

Quebec, Oct. 17.—A canvass of the whole province of Quebec from Gaspe to the Abitibi show that, in general, the harvest is satisfactory and in certain sections the increase in the production has been not yieldable.