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German Pirates Turned Guns on Crowded Lifeboats

Diabolical Act of a Submarine on the High Seas---Eight of Crew of a Torpedoed Ship Were Killed---Submarines Were Driven Off.

PARIS, June 21.—A German submarine, which torpedoed a British steamer, turned its guns on the lifeboats and killed eight of the occupants, the Admiralty announced last night. "One of our patrol boats of the British flotilla," the statement says, "picked up fifty men belonging to a British steamer and drove with its guns two submarines which were still close to the boats in which the British crew had taken refuge. The night before a patrol boat of the same flotilla saved forty men from a British steamer. The submarine which torpedoed her turned its guns on the lifeboats, killing eight of the occupants."

PETROGRAD, June 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Tomsk, western Siberia, because of wholesale murders and robberies committed by criminals who had been granted amnesty and had joined the forces of the militant anarchists. More than 1,500 of these pardoned criminals have been arrested with about 800 others. Twenty persons were killed.

SOFIA, June 20, via London, June 21.—Comparative inactivity on the whole Bulgarian front is reported in the official statements issued by the War Office today.

LISBON, June 21.—The first official report from the general commanding the Portuguese troops in France was read in Parliament today. It praises the excellent spirit and discipline of the troops and states that all enemy raids were repulsed, notwithstanding their support by heavy bombardments from the enemy's heavy artillery.

LONDON, June 21.—The official report of today from the Franco-Belgian front says that there were no events of special interest during the past twenty-four hours.

HIGHLAND REGIMENT TO BE FORMED IN NEW

YORK FOR SERVICE IN THE BRITISH ARMY

NEW YORK, June 21.—H. V. Jellicoe, a nephew of Admiral Jellicoe of the British navy, enlisted yesterday for the English army aviation corps at the British recruiting station here. He is a son of Colonel Jellicoe, of the Royal Engineers, and with twenty-four others he has been sent to the aviation training camp at Camp Borden, Ont.

A Highland regiment for service with the British army is expected to be mustered about August 1st, according to a statement issued here today by the British recruiting mission. The regiment will be known as the 79th Highlanders. So many recruits applied for enlistment with this unit that it is possible another regiment will be organized also.

KING OF GREECE WILLING TO CONFEDERATE WITH

THE POWERS IN MAINTAINING TRANQUILITY

ATHENS, June 21.—The Official Gazette prints the following letter sent by King Alexander to Premier Zaimis:

"I am following with the utmost interest the government's efforts for the restoration of the unity of this country. As for myself, remaining the faithful guardian of the constitutional charter, and convinced of the good intentions of the powers, I am willing to co-operate sincerely with them in maintaining tranquility, thus bringing about a reconciliation of the different elements of the nation."

Constantine in Switzerland.

LUGANO, Switzerland, June 21.—The federal authorities are making an investigation into the demonstrations here against former King Constantine of Greece, and have received a preliminary report. The former King and his suite remained inside their hotel yesterday. They intend to leave today for Berne.

FRENCH RECAPTURED SOME POSITIONS TAKEN BY GERMANS

Paris, June 21.—The French this morning recaptured part of the positions gained by the Germans in yesterday's attack on the Aisne front east of Vauxaillon, the War Office says.

The statement says the battle was waged with extreme violence, the Germans employing fresh troops from the Russian front. Heavy losses were suffered by the Germans.

In the Champagne last night the French gained ground northeast of Mont Carnillet.

The statement follows: "The attack made by the Germans on the positions east of Vauxaillon was extremely violent. It was preceded by

heavy bombardment and conducted by special assaulting troops belonging to a fresh division which has just come from the Russian front.

"The Germans made every effort to procure some advantages, but they encountered desperate resistance on the part of our troops. Some slight gains which they obtained at first were finally overcome under our fire and the German counter attacks succeeded only in penetrating our first line trenches in two places, south of the Mont des Singes on a front of about 400 metres, and north of Foisy farm on about 200 metres of ground.

ENEMY ALIENS TO BE SHUT OUT

London, June 21.—Chancellor Bonar Law, the government leader in the House of Commons, announced in the House yesterday that orders had been issued that all enemy aliens should cease to be members of any British order of chivalry to which they belonged before the outbreak of the war.

UNMARRIED MEN CALLED

Washington, June 21.—President Wilson issued a proclamation today designating the week of June 23-30 as recruiting week for the regular army, and called upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars might be filled promptly.

THE VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

Following is the result of the vote on the Women's Suffrage Bill taken in the Legislature last evening: For standing the bill over, Hon. Mr. Smith (Westmorland); Hon. Mr. Veniot, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, Hon. Mr. Dugal, Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Dysart, Mr. Michaud, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Mersereau, Mr. Melanson, Mr. Boudage, Mr. Robichaud, Mr. Leger (Westmorland), Mr. Leger (Gloucester), Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Guptill, Mr. Smith (Charlotte), Mr. Crockett, Mr. Pinder, Mr. Carson, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Campbell—24. Against standing the bill over—Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings), Hon. Mr. Baxter, Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton), Mr. Tilley, Mr. Potts, Mr. Young, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Smith (Albert), Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Byrne, Hon. Mr. Murray (Northumberland), Hon. Dr. Roberts, Mr. King, Mr. Hetherington—15.

Enlistments Today.

Sixteen recruits came in today from Boston, and the following men were signed on: Harry N. Whiston, 28, Canadian Army Medical Corps. Archd. McGibbon, 24, Forestry Battalion (engineer). Harold Harvey, Donald Bain, Joseph N. Marshall, Wm. Martin, John Rogan, Austin Denorda, George Cooper, Wm. Redpath, James F. Morgan, Nathaniel Allen, Arthur Bell, Joseph Woodall and Maurice Quigley for the 236th Battalion.

Chicago now boasts of women highwaymen who hold up and rob men. Which is precisely the sort of thing we'd expect Chicago to boast of.

IMPORTANT DEBATE IN SOUTH AFRICAN ASSEMBLY

Strong Resolution Against the Propaganda Being Carried on by Nationalists was Carried by a Large Majority.

CAPETOWN, South Africa, June 21.—Great public interest was manifested in an important debate which took place today in the House of Assembly on the following motion by Right Hon. Sir John X. Merriman, the veteran South African statesman and former Premier:

"That this House, viewing with alarm several manifestations of a republican propaganda now being carried on in this country, desires to record its opinion that such manifestations, whether by speech, writing or other methods, is directly at variance with the constitution as laid down and agreed to in the South African Act; that they are opposed to the best interests of the people, and if persisted in must inevitably lead to fatal dissensions and to the ultimate ruin of the European race in South Africa.

"This House therefore calls upon all those who are loyal to the constitution to express their strong disapproval of the dangerous efforts of those who seek to subvert the principles upon which the constitution is based."

THE DEVIL'S WORK.

Sir John Merriman emphasized the need for the House to give the country clear and unmistakable lead in this matter, pointing out that while such a nationalist propaganda might be regarded lightly by educated people, it was different in the country districts, where there was a deliberate movement to destroy the constitution in favor of a republican form of government, which, he declared emphatically, could only lead to civil war.

He describes as "the devil's work" the efforts which were being made to divide the two white races in the country. He considered that the danger in certain and actual extinction was very real and very terrible.

PREMIER BOTHA'S STATEMENT

Mr. C. Louw, Dutch speaking member for the Cape constituency of Colonsburg, seconded the resolution. General Louis Botha, prime minister laid stress upon the fact that ever since South Africa had received its constitution the British government had never interfered in South African affairs. Merriman's motion was carried by 72 to 21. The minority in the division was composed solely of nationalists.

THE AGE LIMIT WILL BE THIRTY

London, June 21.—Continuing its discussion of the representation of the people bill yesterday, the House of Commons by a vote of 291 to 25 decided that the age qualification for women to vote should be thirty, as proposed in the bill.

BRUSSIOFF SAYS RUSSIA WILL NOT FAIL

London, June 20.—General Alexis Brussloff, commander in chief of the Russian armies replying to congratulations on his appointment forwarded by General Sir William R. Robertson, commander in chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters, has sent the following message: "In honor bound, free Russia's armies will not fail to do their duty."

ITALIAN SHIPS DESTROYED

Rome, June 21.—Two Italian steamers and five sailing ships were torpedoed by submarines during the past week. Two other steamers were attacked, but escaped.

During the same period 606 ships, with a total gross tonnage of 443,170 entered Italian ports and 531 ships, with a tonnage of 481,755 sailed.

PERSONAL

Mr. P. B. Healey of London, is a guest at the Barker House. Mr. C. W. Upham of Sussex, is registered at the Barker House. Mr. B. St. John of Montreal, is a guest at the Barker House. Mr. W. G. Mott of Woodstock is a guest at Windsor Hall. Mr. I. W. Williamson of Wolfville, is registered at Windsor Hall.

An old lady of seventy-one acts as barber to soldiers of the Allies at a village in northern France.

SAYS SUBMARINE MENACE CAN ONLY BE ENDED BY BIG NAVAL BATTLE

This is the View Expressed by the Naval Expert of a Berlin Paper---Says Fine Weather Accounts For Recent Poor Showing of Subs.

COPENHAGEN, June 21.—The steady continuance of the submarine campaign, despite the decrease in destroyed tonnage admitted in the Admiralty reports for May, will, in the opinion of Captain Kuehlewetter, the naval expert of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, ultimately force a general naval battle between the British and German fleets as the only means of ending the submarine menace.

Captain Kuehlewetter blames the good weather for the falling off in the number of submarine victims. He argues that fine weather permits small submarine chasers to venture further to sea, to shoot better and to detect periscopes easier.

In this argument the critic is quite impartial as he usually blames storms for the failure to secure better results in March.

The other well schooled naval writers generally follow the Admiralty instruction to treat the May results as satisfactory practically as those of April, and to describe the Entente counter measures as a complete failure.

They all accept the estimate of the Wolff Bureau, the official agency, that the new tonnage is only one-fifth of that described.

HUNS ARE WORRIED OVER ENTRANCE OF U. S. INTO WAR

PARIS, June 21.—Jules Cambon, general secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, declared that the entrance of America into the war had caused serious unrest in Germany.

In the course of an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press today he said:

"A feeling of serious unrest was caused in Germany by the entry into the struggle of a country which brings to the Allies, together with its entire strength, a freshness and ardor which have not been diminished by three years of war. Germany feels that the Americans, once engaged in the struggle, will not give up. It is to prevent this cementing of close ties that Germany is multiplying its efforts to spread dissension among the Allies. The incident of the Swiss Socialist Grimm's intrigue in Russia reveals Germany's handiwork and is one of the straws showing how uneasy and troubled Berlin is because of American activity. In France everyone realizes that this uneasiness and fear is justified."

DISMISSAL IN THOMAS CASE

Analysis of the Contents of Stomach Showed That Carbolic Acid Had Been Taken.

Magistrate John Murphy who heard the preliminary examination of Mrs. Mary Thomas and Frank Morey at Fredericton Junction yesterday on the charge of complicity in the death of the late Marvin Thomas, husband of Mrs. Thomas, dismissed the case on the ground that there was no evidence against the accused. The witnesses who had been before Magistrate Murphy when he conducted an inquest as coroner were again examined and their evidence did not differ materially from that given before.

The only new point and the one which decided the case was the result of the analysis of the contents of the stomach of the deceased which showed definitely that carbolic acid had been taken by the late Marvin Thomas. This fact had been overlooked previously by the analyst.

Establishing Girls' Clubs.

Prof. F. Peacock, Provincial Director of Manual Training, assisted by the school inspectors, is establishing girls' clubs in the different cities and towns of the province. Many teachers are devoting half their vacation to this work of establishing clubs. Clubs have already been established at St. Stephen, Milltown and Harland. Tomorrow Prof. Peacock will leave for St. John to establish a club and on Saturday will proceed to Woodstock accompanied by Mr. R. P. Steeves, director of Elementary Agricultural Education.

Capt F. F. May of St. John, formerly of the "Fighting 26th," is a guest at the Queen.

WELCOME FOR LT. COL. GUTHRIE

Pipe Band and Boston Recruits Met Him on Return From United States Last Night.

Last night Brig. General H. H. McLean of St. John, O. C. New Brunswick troops, inspected the Boston recruits of the 236th Highlanders on the Queen Street Barracks square. He was very well pleased with the men and commented on how quickly the new men had picked up the drill.

At half past ten, headed by the pipe band the recruits marched to the C. P. R. station to welcome Lieut. Col. Guthrie and Capt. Godenrath. Col. Guthrie brought with him the American and French flags donated in the United States to the Kilties. He also brought back with him the Union Jack which they took away with them. A large crowd of soldiers and citizens were at the station and they cheered themselves hoarse when the three flags were raised.

Headed by the pipe band and followed by three soldiers carrying the French, United States and Canadian flags, the cars conveying Capt. and Mrs. Godenrath and Lieut. Col. Guthrie and family, the battalion marched via York and Queen streets to the Colonial tea rooms where Capt. and Mrs. Godenrath reside. There speeches were made by Lt. Col. Guthrie, Capt. Godenrath, Mrs. Godenrath and Brig. Gen. H. H. McLean. After the speeches the battalion escorted Lt. Col. Guthrie to his home.

Freshet is Subiding.

The freshet reached its highest point yesterday and today is receding. The fall is slow, however, and the water still is over all but the highest of the high water wharves.