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GERMANS ARE TRYING TO SECURE SUPPORT OF SWITZERLAND

Newspaper at Berne Which Endorsed President Wilson's Stand Has Been Raided by the Police---Diplomatic Complications Likely to Follow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A Washington despatch to the Sun says: "Indications that Germany, backed by pro-German elements in Switzerland, has launched a campaign to intimidate the Swiss government and the Swiss people to actively assisting the Teutonic cause, are embodied in latest official reports to the State Department. Secretary Lansing announced today that the police of Berne had raided the plant of the Freie Zeitung, a Swiss semi-weekly, because it endorsed President Wilson's stand in the war. The belief here is that the German pressure forced the Berne authorities to take this action.

EXPECT DIPLOMATIC COMPLICATIONS.

Should it develop that the Swiss government openly condones the action of the Berne police, there may be immediate diplomatic complications because it is well known that a number of Swiss newspapers are now openly supporting Germany's cause more outwardly than the Freie Zeitung supported the Entente and the United States. The neutrality of the Swiss government would naturally come under question if all the pro-German newspapers are to be allowed carte blanche, and papers favorable to the Entente Allies are suppressed.

GERMAN SUBMARINE DAMAGED.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A German submarine of the largest and latest type has been towed into Zeebrugge, Belgium, by two torpedo boats, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. The submarine is reported to have been rammed in the North Sea and damaged severely, resulting in the loss of three of the crew.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A British Destroyer has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The captain, two officers and forty-three of the crew were saved.

GENERAL CURRIE'S MESSAGE FROM THE BATTLEFIELD

Gallant Canadian Commander Replies to the Greetings Forwarded to Him by the Win-the-War League.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—The following cablegram has been received at the office of the Win-the-War League from General Sir Arthur Currie, in command of the Canadian forces at the front:

France, August 14.—Greetings of Win-the-War convention held at Toronto are much appreciated by all ranks of the Canadian Corps. We sincerely sympathize with your endeavors to arouse our countrymen to necessity of remaining united and firm in their determination to furnish troops in the field all necessary support. We deeply deplore the fact that the wisdom of doing so has become a subject for debate and controversy by those at home, and we have hoped that the example of what the corps have been able to accomplish by united efforts of men who have already sacrificed so much would serve to inspire rival political factions to sacrifice their party prejudices in this hour of the country's peril. If support is now withheld, or the country's peril. If support is now withheld, or even delayed, it means that additional burdens will have to be borne by men already doing the seemingly impossible. The fight must go on until final and complete victory is attained. From agony of battlefield goes forth prayer that our homeland does not desert us in the hour of need and of our approaching triumph.

GENERAL CURRIE.

SPY WILL HAVE A GOOD REST

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 14.—Alvo Von Alvensleben, reputed head of a German spy system in the west, and alleged financial agent of Germany in Canada, is today in the internment pen at Fort Douglas. He was brought to this city yesterday in custody of the Department of Justice agents.

Alvensleben declared that he had lost a fortune of several million dollars in this country since the outbreak of the war.

Mr. S. J. Moore of Truro, is at the Barker House.

POLITICAL DUEL IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Aug. 14.—In a duel brought about by a quarrel over politics Captain Diaz was killed yesterday by Deputy Garcia Vigil, one of the strongest opponents of the government. Deputy Vigil is expected to die from the wounds he received in exchange with Captain Diaz.

Motorists from Maine.
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Miss Dorothy Roberts and Paul Roberts of Caribou, Me., arrived in the city last night and registered at the Queen. They are on a motor tour.

GIRL RETURNED TO HER HOME

Last Chapter in Story of "Jack Douglas" Last Night—Many Fake Stories Circulated.

The young girl who was arrested here several weeks ago on the charge of vagrancy, after she had spent several days in Fredericton and vicinity dressed as a boy, was taken to her home in Northumberland county last evening, her mother taking charge of her. For some time she refused to return to her home although interviewed by several members of her family. She finally altered her intention and agreed to return. It is reported that the girl's actions resulted from her mental condition. Several fake stories concerning her and the cause of her masquerading have been in circulation. One was that she wanted to join the army disguised as a man. When arrested she gave the name of Jack Douglas.

U. S. TROOPS FOR OVERSEAS

Washington Aug. 14.—Plans for sending the first National Guard troops to France have been perfected by the war department by the organization of a division which will include troops from twenty-six states and the District of Columbia.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Brown of St. John, is visiting friends at Barker's Point.

Mr. J. T. Power of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. E. J. Robertson of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. F. Latourneau of La Trappe, Oka, Que., is at the Barker House.

Mr. S. Douglass of Stanley, is in the city.

Mr. John Spratt of Truro is at the Barker House.

Mr. B. F. Smith M.P.P. of East Florenceville arrived here last night.

THE POPE SENDS PEACE NOTE TO ALL THE BELLIGERENTS

His Holiness Has Invited Them to State Their Conditions in Concrete Terms so As to Facilitate Matters.

ROME, Aug. 14.—Peace proposals made by Pope Benedict have been delivered to all the belligerent governments. The Pope suggests restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania, and peaceful solution of the problems of Alsace-Lorraine, Trent, Trieste and Poland, according to reports received from Vatican sources. It is expected the proposals will be published today by the Vatican.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company cables: "There has been great diplomatic activity recently at the Papal secretariat, numerous diplomats having long interviews with Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State. I am able to announce that the Holy See has addressed a note to belligerents and neutrals. The note makes a new and formal appeal for peace. It invites the belligerents to state their conditions in concrete terms, so as to facilitate a preliminary understanding."

NO WORD AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—At the Apostolic Delegation all knowledge of the Pope's proposal was disclaimed. It was said the Papal delegate had not transmitted it to the United States government and did not expect to do so. The opinion was expressed that it would come through a neutral government.

The State Department acknowledges that it has received unofficial knowledge of Pope Benedict's peace proposals before today's news despatches were received here. No official cognizance can be taken of it until the proposal is conveyed officially. Whatever consideration is given to it will be further consultation with the Allies.

Within the Entente diplomatic circle the opinion was freely and promptly expressed that the peace proposal was inspired by Germany and was an attempt to split the Allies in a conflicting discussion of their war aims.

Reduction of armaments, settlement of all international disputes by arbitration, freedom of the seas, and no retaliatory after-the-war economic struggle for supremacy, are the foundation tones of Pope Benedict's proposals.

CANADIAN TROOPS ARE STEADILY CLOSING IN UPON TOWN OF LENS

(By Stewart Lyon, Correspondent Canadian Press.)

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 13.—Posts were pushed out on a front of about 600 yards into ruined houses from which enemy snipers have been annoying our men in the advanced line in the region to the north of the Lens-Lievin road early last night. Little resistance was experienced and only one prisoner was captured. The posts put out by us last night are only 800 yards west of the centre of the city, but a belt of razed houses lies between our men and Lens. Over the open space thus secured the enemy is able to direct a heavy machine gun fire.

Violent German Attacks Repulsed by the French

CHINA IN THE WAR.

London, Aug. 14.—Reuter's Limited, has been officially informed that China has declared war upon Germany and Austria-Hungary, the declaration dating from 10 o'clock this morning.

RECENT EVENTS IN DEVON TOWN

Devon, Aug. 14.—Rev. H. H. Ferguson and wife are visiting friends at St. John. The pulpit of the Main Street Baptist church was occupied on Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Mr. George Bailey and Mrs. Lipsett left for Boston this morning.

Guy Anderson, son of Mr. Charles Anderson, is confined to his home by illness. It is thought he got cold going in swimming while overheated. He is suffering severe pains.

Miss Cora Barton is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Edward Banks of St. John, has been visiting her father, Mr. Oliver Barton.

Miss Hyde is visiting her sister at Fort Fairfield, Me.

There are several rumors afloat in connection with who is to be our first mayor and several are mentioned for the honorable position. It is not known who will be the aldermanic candidates.

Being Heard This Afternoon.

The case against two young men of Penniac, charged with doing damage to the schoolhouse at that place is being heard before the police court this afternoon.

Another Attempt to Recover Lost Trenches was Repulsed---Death Toll From Air Raid Now Reaches 32---Russians Achieve a Success.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The War Office communication issued this evening says: "The artillery duel was very violent today between Cerny and Craonne. The Germans again attempted to eject us from the trenches we captured to the south of Ailles. We repulsed all attacks and our troops succeeded in making perceptible progress to the east of that position. The city of Rheims today received 850 shells, most of them incendiary. Four civilians were killed and two wounded.

"Violent artillery fighting took place in the Champagne at Montearnillet, on both banks of the Meuse and in the Parroy forest. No infantry action took place.

"Army of the East, Aug. 12: Patrol encounters have been reported in the Struma Valley. The cannonade has been rather spirited all along the front, especially in the Cerna bend. British aviators have bombed enemy hangars at Xanthi, and French aviators have bombed the region the region between Malik and Ochrida Lakes."

BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT TELLS OF

INCREASED ACTIVITY BY ENEMY ARTILLERY

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The official statement in British headquarters in France issued tonight reads: "The hostile artillery showed increased activity during the morning southeast of the Arras-Cambrai road and in the Nieuport sector. Our airplanes and balloons carried out a great deal of successful work yesterday in conjunction with our artillery. Many photographs were taken and four hostile airdromes were bombed heavily. Enemy aircraft again were particularly aggressive.

"In the fighting in the air, nine German airplanes were brought down, two of which fell within our lines, and eight others were driven down out of control. Seven of our machines are missing."

RUSSIANS REPULSE A TEUTONIC ATTACK

AND CAPTURE PRISONERS AND MACHINE GUNS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 14.—In repulsing a Teutonic attack in the valley of the River Sloniku, western Moldavia, the Russians yesterday captured more than 300 prisoners and four machine guns, according to the official statement issued today. In the region of Oena the Russians and Roumanians drove the Austro-Germans from a series of heights. In the fighting around Fokshani, the Russians and Roumanians captured 500 Austrians, but were compelled to retire slightly.

KERENSKY'S CHEERING MESSAGE.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 14.—Premier Kerensky, in replying to a message of good will King George sent him at the beginning of the fourth year of the war, said: "I am certain the Russian people will find the necessary strength to surmount the serious trials of the present time and conduct the world war to an end which will be worthy of the terrible sacrifices already made by every nation which is struggling for right against might."

CASUALTIES FROM BRITISH AIR RAID.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Thirty-two persons were killed and 43 were injured by the bombs dropped by German raiders on southeastern coast towns yesterday, said an official statement. Ten men, thirteen women and nine children were killed. Thirteen men, eighteen women and twelve children were injured.

WHOLE OF SPAIN UNDER MARTIAL LAW AS THE RESULT OF A STRIKE

MADRID, Aug. 14.—The whole of Spain has been placed under martial law following disorders resulting from the general strike which is spreading. This decision was reached at a meeting of the cabinet, which devoted its entire time to a consideration of the strike. Instructions were sent to military authorities who have been given full control. Disturbances which occurred at various places have been stopped by military forces.

The strike, begun by railroad employees, has even affected newspapers here, and only those which have non-union staffs will appear tonight. At noon yesterday the capital was quiet.

MANY KILLED IN TROLLEY CAR SMASH-UP

North Branford, Conn., Aug. 14.—Seventeen persons were killed and upwards of two score injured, some perhaps fatally, when two trolley cars on the Shore Line Electric Railway crashed head on at high speed a short distance from the local station late yesterday.

Both cars, of heavy construction, were running at high speed, it is said, and the force of the impact was such as to lock them together a mass of twisted iron and steel and splintered wood. Many of those killed died instantly and others within a short time after being taken from the wreck.

A PROMINENT SINN FEINER IN THE TOILS

Dublin, Aug. 14.—J. J. Walsh, a prominent member of the Sinn Fein party, whose death sentence for participation in the recent rebellion was commuted to ten years penal servitude, and who was lately granted amnesty, was arrested here yesterday in connection with the formation of Sinn Fein clubs in the south of Ireland.

Courts martial recently have sentenced three Sinn Feiners from the County Clare and four from the County Galway to imprisonment varying from two years to three months, for offences against the anti-drilling order.

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