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The Weather.

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PRESS OF GERMANY ADMITS SUCCESS OF ZEEBRUGGE RAID

Warns Hun Naval Authorities to be Alert For Similar Attack Elsewhere---"Fantastically Audacious Stroke"---Successful Raid by British Troops.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, May 7.—That the recent British attack on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge was successful is admitted by the Frankfurter Zeitung in commenting on the affair. The newspaper urges that the German navy take measures to deal "with an antagonist of remarkable boldness."

"It would be foolish to deny," it says, "that the British fleet scored a great success through a fantastically audacious stroke in penetrating into one of the most important strongholds over which the German flag floats. However unpleasant it may be, we must frankly admit that the enemy ships actually entered the port of Zeebrugge. That being so, there is not reason why the British should not achieve a similar feat at other times. It therefore behooves our navy command to be alert, for we have to deal with an antagonist of remarkable boldness."

AMERICAN PATROLS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE AND HAVE PENETRATED THE ENEMY'S LINES AGAIN

With the American Army in France, May 6.—Low visibility prevailed over the Luneville and Toul sectors, as well as south of Verdun today, restricting operations by both sides. The enemy during the night heavily bombarded the lines near Toul, while south of Verdun the Germans displayed great nervousness and threw up many flares.

Along the lines near Luneville the American patrols have been active and have penetrated the enemy's lines once more. They found that the enemy had not reoccupied raided positions and that the town of Anzervillers, with the exception of one house, had been completely demolished by American artillery fire. Prisoners captured from an observation post divulged much useful information, and said they had just come to this front from Russia.

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE BRITISH IN VICINITY OF MORLANCOURT

LONDON, May 7.—German raids today against the French positions in the region of Loere, in Flanders, were repulsed. In the operation between the Somme and the Ancre the British captured more than 200 prisoners. A statement from Field Marshal Haig is as follows:

"More than two hundred prisoners were captured by us in the successful operation carried out during the night in the neighborhood of Morlancourt. Raids attempted by the enemy last night and early this morning south of Loere were repulsed by French troops. The artillery on both sides continued during the day on both battle fronts. North of Lys a number of fires were caused behind the enemy lines by our artillery."

A Successful British Raid.

LONDON, May 7.—The British made a successful raid last night near Neuville Vitasse, southwest of Arras, the War Office reports. Three machine guns and a few prisoners were captured, with slight casualties to the British. A raid attempted by the enemy was repulsed.

LE CANADA'S EXPLANATION

Montreal, May 7.—Under the heading: "A disavowal and an excuse," Le Canada says: "The secretary of state has taken exception to the character and terms of various articles appearing in Le Canada, more particularly to an article entitled 'The superiority of the number of competitors must not discourage the effort of French-Canadians,' which appeared in the issue of Le Canada on April 20th."

"Although we had no intention to disobey the law, we now acknowledge that said articles were published in contravention of the orders in council respecting conditions in Canada. We recognize that said contravention has rendered us liable for prosecution under the said orders in council, and regret that Le Canada has been the medium of publishing and circulating objectionable matter calculated and likely to interfere with the successful prosecution of the war and with Canada's united effort there."

"We pledge ourselves from the publication of similar matter, and any and all other matter defined as objectionable in the orders in council respecting press censorship in Canada."

MUST CHANGE THEIR NAMES

Washington, May 6.—Cities, towns or hamlets bearing the name "Berlin" or "Germany" or cities or towns having streets so named would be required to change them to "Liberty," "Victory" or other names under a bill introduced in the House today by representative Smith of Michigan.

ANTI-LOAFING LAW EFFECTIVE

Ottawa, May 6.—"The anti-loafing scheme worked wonders," said J. D. McGregor, director of labor on his return from the west today. "The streets in the towns and cities of the west today are fairly clear of men who have no permanent jobs."

"Signed on behalf of La Compagnie De Publication Du Canada, Limitee, 'FERNAND RAINFRE, 'Editor in Chief, Le Canada.' Arthur Lemont, an editor of Le Canada, explains that he wrote the articles without submitting them to the directors of the paper. They dealt with the economic development of Quebec."

FREIGHT RATES FROM MINTO TO BE INVESTIGATED

CITY COUNCIL HAS TAKEN UP THE MATTER

Charge of Unfair Discrimination Against Fredericton, Compared With St. John.

Ald. Reid, Ald. Burpee and Ald. Baxter were appointed a special committee of the City Council last night to take up the matter of freight rates on coal from Minto to Fredericton. The matter was brought up by Ald. Reid who said that an injustice was being done Fredericton. He pointed out that the old rate from Minto to Fredericton had been 90 cents and the new one was \$1.05 while from Minto to St. John via Fredericton the old rate had been \$1.05 and had been increased to \$1.15. In one case the distance was 31 miles and in the other 105 miles. The rates were not fair on the face of it.

It was pointed out that the C. P. R. contention was that there was a case of competing points.

If this matter is to be carried out to the full extent there will be a hearing before the Railway Commission. The committee was empowered to take whatever action was deemed necessary.

A communication from the office of the Provincial Secretary Treasurer calling attention to the fact that five-twelfths of the city's allotment of the Patriotic Fund for 1918 was due the province was received. After discussion it was decided to pay five-twelfths of the amount assessed for the purposes of the Patriotic Fund \$18,000. The allotment given for the city by the province is \$22,000. The difference is accounted for by the fact that the Provincial Government permitted the total for Patriotic Fund purposes in the province to remain at the same figure as last year, \$518,000, while the Patriotic Fund Committee, unaware of that announcement, had announced that the total would be \$400,000. Many municipalities assessed on the basis of the committee's announcement, although it was not official or final.

CONDITIONS IN IRELAND GRADUALLY GROWING WORSE

Shortage of Silver is Affecting Business--- Irish Episcopate Denies That Papal See Interfered in Matter of Opposing Con- scription.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, May 7.—Ireland remains remarkably quiet, says the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail, in reporting on conditions there incident to the anti-conscription campaign. "Although the church is raising an enormous national defence fund, which is ostensibly being collected to fight conscription," the correspondent adds: "It apparently does not prefer to accept responsibility for the manner in which the money is spent, and control of the fund has passed into the hands of the Sinn Fein."

The lists of names of men who signed the anti-conscription pledge under the direction of the priests is said to be in the hands of Sinn Feiners as a basis for a registration system.

"Conditions appear daily to be growing worse as Nationalism is being pushed further along on the Sinn Fein flood. Moderate men of the Irish parties have faded out of public recognition, and it is quite obvious that whatever are the government's home rule proposals, they will be rejected contemptuously by the bulk of the country and denounced more passionately than was at first conceived."

A SHORTAGE OF SILVER MONEY.

"The shortage of silver continues very acute, and difficulty in making change has almost paralyzed business in small towns. Postage stamps are being used in the Midlands and in the western country."

The Bank of Ireland has received in the past three months a supply of silver five times greater as compared with the same period in previous years, but as long as the hoarding continues, all efforts to meet the shortage will be futile."

INTERFERENCE OF VATICAN DENIED.

DUBLIN, May 7.—Denial that the Irish episcopate is influenced by the Vatican in opposing conscription was made in a speech in Thurles Monday by the Most Rev. John Hardy, Archbishop of Caspel. All talk about any action by the Pope, he said, arose in the imagination of some English bigots who had attempted by a cry of "No popery" to intimidate the Irish Bishops.

The English Catholic Union, he added, talked of appealing to the Holy See, but it did not represent all the Catholics in England.

The Archbishop continued: "If they appeal to the Holy See, it is not the Irish Bishops who will suffer." The Irish Bishops had interfered in the conscription issue, he declared, because conscription raised moral and religious questions.

Labor and Socialist Revolt In Austria is Threatened

BERLIN DENIES STORY OF PEACE EMISSARY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Amsterdam, May 6.—The report that a Dutchman had gone to London to make peace proposals on instructions from foreign secretary Von Kuehlman an official statement from Berlin says is a complete invention. Another despatch from Berlin says that the complete peace agreement with Rumania will be signed either Monday or Tuesday.

WILL NOT MEET GERMAN LABOR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, May 7.—George Roberts, minister of labor, speaking at Norwich yesterday, declared he was still strongly opposed to any conferences with the laboring class in Germany. He mentioned the presence in England last week of representatives of the American Federation of Labor. These men, he said, had come to England with definite instructions to resist every manoeuvre to bring them into contact with enemy citizens.

HUN NAVAL BASES BOMBED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, May 6.—Naval aerial contingents working from Dunkirk have carried out bombing operations against Ostend, Westende, The Mole, gates and seaplane base at Zeebrugge and enemy shipping in the vicinity the admiralty announced tonight. They were carried out from April 2 to May 5 inclusive. Direct hits were obtained on the Mole, the seaplane base and the docks at Zeebrugge. In the course of offensive on enemy two seater airplane was destroyed and another driven down out of control. One British machine failed to return.

Government Action for the Suspension of Parliament Is Causing Unrest--- Pan-Germanism Opposed---Ukraine Government Threatens to Resign.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

BERNE, Switzerland, May 7.—Labor and Socialist organizations in Austria threaten revolt against the government's action in suspending parliament. Swiss newspapers print a telegram from Vienna quoting the Sozial Demokratische Korrespondenz to the effect that a committee of the Socialist party and a committee of the German Socialist deputies' club have decided to issue a manifesto to the working classes in regard to the government's action, in which the following declaration will be made: "If absolutism is re-established out of regard for pan-Germanism, which is prolonging the war, the working classes will be forced to fight for their rights."

The manifesto concludes by exhorting the workers to hold themselves ready to fight if necessary.

RUMORS OF OVERTHROW OF BOLSHEVIKI GOV'T UNFOUNDED; ORDER BEING RESTORED IN RUSSIA

LONDON, May 7.—According to news received from Russia through Swedish and Danish channels in a despatch to the Times rumors of the overthrow of the Bolsheviki government, which have been current recently, are unfounded. They probably arose from the fact that the administration is now moving in the direction of greater moderation.

Leon Trotsky, minister of war and marine, is advocating compulsory labor, resulting in friction with anarchists. Next to the establishment of the new army, the despatch continues, the most surprising feature is that officials of the Kerensky regime are resuming work. This has resulted in restoration of order to a remarkable degree, especially in the distribution of foodstuffs. Many things which no amount of speech making could formerly induce the people to do are now being done under the inspiration of steadily growing hatred on the part of Russians for the German oppressors.

UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENT THREATENS TO RESIGN IF CERTAIN GERMAN OFFICIALS ARE NOT RECALLED

LONDON, May 7.—The Ukrainian government has sent a note to Berlin intimating that it will resign if several German officials are not recalled by Germany, says a Reuter despatch from Moscow dated Saturday. The note specifically mentions General Von Eichern, the military commander, and Baron Mumm Von Schwarzenstein, the German ambassador.

Whether the note referred to above was sent by the old Ukrainian government, or the new peasant government, is not clear. Probably it was sent by the old government and led up to the arrest of members of that government by the German military authorities, when they protested against the measures being carried out by the Germans.

ROBERTSON MAY COMMAND HOME FORCES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, May 6.—A rumor was current in the parliamentary lobbies tonight that General Sir William Robertson, formerly chief of the Imperial Staff at headquarters, will succeed Field Marshal French as commander of the home forces. General Robertson is at present chief of the Eastern Command, which embraces the eastern part of the British Isles.

WESTERN CROPS PROMISE WELL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Winnipeg, May 6.—Reports received by the Manitoba Free Press from one hundred and seventy seven of its correspondents throughout the Canadian Prairie West indicate that crop conditions are good if rain comes immediately. All three prairie provinces are in need of rain, which in the case of Manitoba, is most urgent.

MORE JAPS ARRESTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, May 7.—A Reuter despatch from Tokio says that the Russian authorities at Irkutsk have arrested the Japanese vice consul and also the president of the Japanese association on the charge of being military spies.

AMERICAN PROFESSORS IN ENGLAND

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, May 7.—Prof. Andrew C. McLaughlin, head of the department of History in the University of Chicago, and Charles Moore, who have come from the United States to lecture in the universities of Great Britain on causes leading to America's participation in the war, and the ideals for which she is fighting, were welcomed at a dinner given last night at the University of London.

The guests included the Duke of Connaught, former Governor General of Canada; H. A. L. Fisher, president of the Board of Education; the Archbishop of Canterbury; Robert P. Skinner, the American consul general; the Lord Mayor of London and the chairman of the London County Council. Viscount Bryce presided.

LUSITANIA ANNIVERSARY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, May 7.—The Lusitania anniversary is commemorated by the newspapers today with big captions and special articles recalling the crime which the British public is not likely to forget.

The Daily Graphic in an editorial laments that the public apparently is becoming hardened to the horror of the Lusitania atrocity. It says: "It is because the torpedoing of the Lusitania summed up in one cold-blooded act the savage ruthlessness of the German race that the anniversary of that foul deed should be celebrated whenever other commemoration is forgotten."