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GERMANS LOOKED FOR PEACE PROPOSALS BY FIRST OF SEPTEMBER

Important Interview Given Out by Von Hertling Three Days Before His Death—Believed the Name of Prussia Will Soon Disappear From Map of Europe—Huns Were Deceived by Fantastic Reports from Entente Countries.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The animosity of a great majority of the Germans toward Prussia will have a decisive influence on the future configuration of central Europe," said Count Von Hertling, the former Imperial Chancellor, in an interview with the correspondent of the Matin three days before Von Hertling's death. "At Munich as at Stuttgart and Cologne, there is resentment against Prussia for having so badly scored the common people, and let it be understood that by Prussia not the country, but the caste and the political system is meant."

"Existing Prussia is incomparably stronger than all the other confederated states, but it does not represent a homogeneous ethnical block, but an agglomeration of widely different provinces. If the present ideas follow their course, momentous historical events soon will occur, and the name of Prussia will disappear from the map of Europe."

Germans Had Played Their Last Card, But Were Sure They Were Going to Win the War

Questioned by the correspondent as to his hatred for Prussia, which the correspondent said appeared to him to be of recent date, Von Hertling replied with frankness: "One reasons very differently when defended by the clamors of victory, and everybody believed in victory. At the beginning of July, 1918, I was convinced—I confess it—that before the first of September our adversaries would send us peace proposals."

"Certainly our situation was most dangerous, in the sense that we had played our last card; but what did that matter, since we were sure we were winning."

"We were all the more sure of that because of certain information of the most favorable nature which reached us from the Entente countries, notably France. It was on account of this information that the high command, notwithstanding the opposition of the government, was about to continue bombarding Paris. It was obviously hoped to hasten thus the process of demoralization, about which well-meaning agents furnished daily fantastic reports."

The War Played Out in Three Days.

"We expected grave events in Paris by the end of July. That was on the 15th. On the 18th even the most optimistic among us understood that all was lost. The history of the war was played out in three days."

GERMAN SQUEAL A MERE TRICK

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 11.—"The German squealed before he was beaten, and he must be watched for years because the world heeded his squeal." The Cleveland Advertising Club heard this declaration yesterday from Capt. Reginald J. Watt, British chaplain and Catholic priest, who is here for the Red Cross roll call campaign. Capt. Watt was with Lord French's "Old Contemptibles" from Mons to the Marne.

"The war in the field is done," said Capt. Watt. "We now face the more serious warfare of propaganda. You find it in the suggestion that the Allies are not in complete accord—that Ireland is unhappy, or Belgium is feeling slighted."

"The work of war will not be complete until the English speaking peoples of the world have taught the German people common decency. The Germans must yet learn the meaning of America."

Capt. Watt described the inhumanity of the Germans in battle. "I saw many a man of the Royal Army Medical Corps," he said, "who has seen British dead when the Germans were through with them, tear the Red Cross of Geneva from his sleeve and search madly for some dead man's rifle."

SOCIALISTS WILL MEET

Brussels, Jan. 11.—Socialists from Allied countries will be called to meet at Brussels in the near future, according to an announcement made by the Belgian Labor party. Among other work to be done will be the re-establishment of the socialist international congress.

Mr. A. C. Smith of Sackville is in the city today.

ATLANTIC IN AN UGLY HUMOR

Montreal, Jan. 11.—With regard to complaints of passengers and soldiers who arrived at St. John yesterday by the Scandinavian, Captain J. T. Walsh R. N. R. assistant manager of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, was disposed to take the view that the complaints made were largely due to the fact that the Atlantic was in an ugly humor during the voyage of the Scandinavian, and that most of the passengers were very seashick. This the more so, as the vessel had carried many thousands of passengers during the war, not only without complaint of any kind but with the result of very many letters of thanks to the officials for the excellent accommodation and service given.

COMPOSITION OF NEW GOVT.

London, Jan. 11.—The new Lloyd George Ministry, including the Under-Secretaries, will be composed of thirty unionists, twenty-five Liberals and five Laborites, namely—George Nicoll Barnes, George H. Roberts, Stephen Walsh, George Wardle, Secretary to the Ministry of Labor, and Joseph Parker, one of the Whips, Sir S. H. Sinha, Under-Secretary for India, who is not a member of parliament, will probably be elevated to the Peerage so that he may be able to sit in the House of Lords.

Late George E. Allen.
The funeral of the late George E. Allen, who died in the Victoria Public Hospital on Wednesday evening from pneumonia, took place yesterday afternoon, interment being made at Mouth of Keswick. Rev. H. H. Ferguson conducted the service.

LT. G. B. HALLETT REGISTRAR FOR KINGS COUNTY

**FRED E. SHARP, SUPT.
OF IMMIGRATION**

**Matter of a General Election
Never Considered by Govt.
Appointments Generally Approved.**

A returned officer, Lieut. George B. Hallett, M. C., of Sussex, Kings County, has been recommended by the Executive Council to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for Registrar of Deeds for Kings County to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred M. Sproule. Lieut. Hallett was endorsed by the Great War Veterans' Association of King's County as well as by many of the residents of Sussex where he resides. In civil life Lieut. Hallett, before he enlisted for overseas service, was a commercial traveler and his ability to fill the office is beyond doubt. During his service overseas he won a splendid reputation in the 26th Battalion and also was decorated with the Military Cross. He also had two sons in khaki one of them being now in France and the other died while in training for overseas service.

Superintendent of Immigration

Another appointment which has been contemplated for more than a year but which was postponed until after the war is that of Fred E. Sharp of Springfield, Kings County as Superintendent of Immigration. Mr. Sharp is a prominent and well known farmer of Kings County and was also a candidate at the last Provincial election. He has been County Councillor for many years for the Parish of Springfield and president of the Milk Producers' Association of King's County. His knowledge of agricultural matters in New Brunswick is undoubted and his qualifications for the office such that the Government feel that they have found the right man for the right place. The organization of the work in the Government Office at St. John

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COUNTY COUNCIL ENDED SESSION TODAY; ALL OFFICIALS REAPPOINTED

**Matter of Cattle Running at Large on Islands of St. John River
Before Council—Collection of Junk Dealers' Licenses Not
Performed, According to Coun. Pat Graham—County Solicitor Instructed to Revise By-laws and Statutes.**

The annual meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of York ended at noon today and the councillors who live at a distance left for their homes this afternoon. The final session was devoted to the appointment of county officers and of committees for the ensuing year. All the officials were reappointed.

There were several lively discussions during the dying hours of the meeting the subjects being junk-dealers licenses, the turning of cattle at large on island land and collecting justices commissions. The revision of the bylaws also was discussed and the County Solicitor, Mr. Charles D. Richards instructed to proceed with the revision.

The council resumed at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Committees Appointed

Warden Hallett appointed the following committees:

(Buildings, Councillors Everett, Seymour, D. Clarkson.

Printing, Councillors Walker, Pat Graham, Inch.

Secretary Treasurers Bond, Councillors Pickard and Allen.

Officials Appointed

County officials then were appointed.

On motion of Coun. Seymour Mrs. A. O. J. Glen was appointed secretary treasurer at an annual salary of \$1,200 the same as last year.

On motion of Coun. Dougan C. D. Richards was appointed County Solicitor at the same salary as last year \$250.

On motion of Coun. Alex. Brewer R. Carter was re-elected county auditor at the same salary.

Coun. Thomas W. Brewer was re-appointed member for the county of the Trustee Board of the Victoria Public Hospital.

The customary fees were granted

S. S. Castalia in Distress Off Coast of Nova Scotia

VOLUNTEERS FIGHT POLICE

London, Jan. 11.—According to a despatch from Hagen, Westphalia, heavy fighting has occurred there between two companies of volunteers about to entrain for the eastern provinces of Germany and local police troops. The local troops were opposed to military action against the Poles, which the volunteers were on their way to take part in. The volunteers installed themselves in the local crematory and defended themselves obstinately. The outcome of the fighting is not given in the despatch.

NINETEEN PEERS LOST IN WAR.

London, Jan. 11.—Now that the issue of casualty lists is drawing to a close it is possible to tell the part played by the House of Lords in the campaign. Almost exactly 100 peers and first heirs to peers were killed or died of wounds or from illness contracted on active service. The actual holders of titles in this roll of honor numbered nineteen, Earl Kitchener heading the list of eight earls.

The remainder of the hundred stood next in succession to peerage, among them being the heirs to one dukedom, four marquessates, thirteen earldoms and eight viscounties. Many titles are in danger of extinction as a direct result of the war, including the marquessate of Buxton and the baronies of De Blaquiere, Ribblesdale, Knaresborough, Playfair and Stamfordham.

WILL SUCCEED MR. M'ADOO

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Walker D. Hines, Assistant Director General of railroads was appointed Director-General today by President to succeed Mr. McAdoo.

Picture Houses Opened

The fact that some people think the ban ought not to be lifted did not in any way effect the large crowd of movie fans last evening. Both picture houses were well patronized by the picture enthusiasts.

Wireless Call for Help Received by Agents of the Marine Department at Halifax—Steamers are Rushing to Her Assistance With the Hope of Saving the Crew—Castalia is a Lake Boat and Left Sydney on the 9th.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11.—"S.O.S. Castalia, 44.40 north, 60 west; sinking fast; conditions critical shape; drifting east; want immediate assistance."

This was the wireless message received at 10.30 this morning by C. H. Harvey, Marine and Fisheries agent at Halifax. It was the first news of the steamer's plight, and immediately upon receipt of the message Mr. Harvey notified local shipping interests and the Canadian Government steamer Lady Laurier, which is now at Sydney.

Meanwhile the Castalia's S.O.S. had been picked up by two ships at sea, and these are now racing for the scene in the hope of arriving there before the Castalia goes down. The position given by the Castalia in her wireless message is calculated as about 150 miles east of Halifax, which would be about sixty miles south of Canso, in a direct line between that port and Sable Island.

Hope Entertained That Crew Will Take to The Boats and be Picked Up by Steamers

It is believed that the weather is stormy and if she is sinking very rapidly it is a question whether or not rescue steamers will be able to reach her in time. If the steamer's lifeboats are intact, the crew of the Castalia, which would number between thirty and forty, will be able to get away safely in the boats and await the coming of the steamers.

Included in the small fleet of vessels rushing to the Castalia's assistance are the Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord, bound from New York for Christiania, which reported by wireless that she was 170 miles from the sinking steamer and was making the fastest possible time in her direction, and the new British steamer, War Fijian, which sailed from Halifax for England, which was but sixty miles away and was travelling at top speed to her assistance.

Quebec Advices State That the Castalia Only Recently Came Out of Great Lakes

Quebec, Jan. 11.—A vessel named Castalia left Quebec about a month ago for Halifax. She originally came from the Great Lakes and was taken down in two sections, being refitted while here. This must be the vessel reported sinking off Halifax. She left Sydney at 10 p. m. on January 9th, having arrived there from this port on the 5th.

The Castalia was escorted down the St. Lawrence by the ice breaker Montcalm, but met very little ice from here to the Gulf, after which she proceeded alone on her way to Halifax. It is possible that the vessel, having been brought down from the lakes in two sections, may have been weakened by the ice and sprung a leak at sea. She was of recent build and carried a crew of American sailors.

WESTERN FARMERS ASK FOR REFORMS

Brandon, Man. Jan. 10.—With the object of obtaining a pledge from their representatives in the House of Commons to work and vote for the enactment into legislation of the reforms embodied in the farmers' platform, passed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture in Winnipeg, on November 29 last, the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association carried today amid much enthusiasm, the following resolution:

"Whereas it is in the best interest of our nation that the reforms in farmers' platform as set forth by the Canadian Council of Agriculture be enacted into legislation at the earliest possible moment.

"Therefore be it resolved that we urge our district association to take the following action.—First, to immediately obtain a pledge from their representative in the House of Commons to work and vote for the enactment into legislation the reforms embodied in the farmers' platform at the next session of parliament unless some great national issue which supersedes domestic issues should arise.

Second,—Should the sitting member refuse to take this pledge, or should he fail to support the principles of the platform during the next session of dominion parliament, district associations are urged to immediately take steps to call an open convention of all the electors in their constituency who support the principles of the farmers' platform to make all arrangements to nominate, finance and elect a candidate in support of their platform.

RUSSIANS MAY BE GIVEN REPRESENTATION

Paris, Jan. 11.—It is understood on best authority that negotiations have been underway for some time between the Allies looking to possible representation of all the different parties of Russia at the peace congress. It is understood that admission of these delegates would be on the condition that a truce between the period covered and accepted during the period covered by peace negotiations.

This proposition, which is supposed to emanate from the British Government, is not accepted in its present form by France, which refuses to recognize the Bolshevik movement, of which the Allies might be the first victims. At the same time, the French Government is known to be disposed to lend all possible aid to orderly elements in Russia, wherever they may be reached.

BOLSHEVIKI AND I. W. W. BLAMED

New York, Jan. 10.—Resolutions recommending a systematic investigation of the activities of the I. W. W. and Bolshevik organizations because of serious fires attributed to them, were adopted at a conference of the fire marshals association of America and the national board of fire underwriters here today.

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