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EXHAUSTED EUROPE IS THE MOST AWFUL SPECTACLE IN HISTORY

Striking Message from Lieut. General Smuts of the Union of South Africa—Appeals for an Abiding Faith in High Ideals—Cannot Have a Stable Europe Without a Stable Germany—Irish Question a Most Pressing One.

London, July 17.—Lieut. General Jan Christian Smuts, of the Union of South Africa, and member of the British Peace delegation, in a farewell message, appeals for an abiding faith in high ideals, despite what he terms disillusion produced by the peace treaty. He says the fundamental significance of the war has been a victory spiritual and moral over the material factors, a victory of the finer elements of human nature over the baser and there should be no bitterness left in the minds of the peoples.

He pleads for appeasement and reconsideration as the only means for the regeneration of exhausted Europe, which he says is the most awful spectacle in history.

THINKS PRESIDENT OF GERMANY DESERVES

BACKING AND ENCOURAGEMENT BY THE ALLIES

"A brutal fact," General Smuts continues, "is that Britain is a very small island on the face of a continent in which 70,000 Germans represent a most important and formidable national factor. You cannot have a stable Europe without a stable Germany; You cannot have a stable and settled Britain while Europe is weltering in confusion."

Therefore the appeasement of Germany becomes of first importance.

General Smuts in urging encouragement of the republican administration of Germany says the issue probably will be decided in Germany and that President Ebert "deserves our backing and encouragement."

"Do not let us deal with Ebert as we have dealt with Kerensky and Karolyn (Former Premier and President respectively of Russia and Hungary) with results beyond recall today," the statement of General Smuts concludes.

INFLUENCE OF IRISH QUESTION IN AMERICA IS

POISONING BRITAIN'S VITAL FOREIGN RELATIONS

Dealing with the questions concerning the Empire and the Dominions, General Smuts says the most pressing of all is the Irish question.

"It has become a chronic wound whose septic effects are spreading to our whole system and through its influence on America is beginning to poison put most vital foreign relations," says General Smuts. "Unless it is settled on the great principles which form the basis of this Empire, this Empire must cease to exist. Our state, on in Paris death with racial problems resembling Ireland, and in every way as difficult as the Irish problem and they may not shrink. From applying to Ireland the same medicine they applied to Bohemia and many other parts of Europe."

SAYS THE RUSSIA CAN ONLY BE SAVED INTER-

NALLY BY THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES

General Smuts regards whole chapters of the peace treaty as nothing compared with the supreme importance of having a stable democratic republican Germany represented on the league of nations.

He expresses doubt of the wisdom of the policy which seems to be pursued towards Russia, and declares that Russia can only be saved internally by the Russians themselves, working on Russian methods and ideals. He says:—

"Our Military forces, tanks and war materials may temporarily bolster up one side, but the real magnitude of the problem is quite beyond our expedients."

MAY WITHDRAW EASTERN S.S. CO. STEAMSHIPS

St. John, July 18.—It is reported that the Eastern Steamship Company may withdraw its steamers from the St. John and Boston route if there is not some modification of the regulations requiring passengers from the Maritime Provinces to American ports to be vaccinated. The last boat that left St. John was held up at Eastport while the passengers who could not show vaccination certificates were vaccinated. The Board of Trade of St. John is wiring a protest to Washington. The president of the steamship company wired to St. John that the service might be discontinued any moment owing to the vaccination regulations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamm of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her brother Mr. Albert Treadwell, Woodstock Road. It is eight years since Mrs. Hamm has been in New Brunswick. Needless to say she is delighted to again meet old friends.

MAJOR UTTON HAS CHANCE FOR KING'S PRIZE

Bisley, July 17.—Sergeant L. J. Falkner, of Dartmouth, in the second stage of the King's prize at 200, 500 and 600 yards, today made an aggregate of 94. His scores were respectively 31, 32 and 31. Sergt. Hatch, of Winnipeg, with eight others who aggregate 115, shoot off for one place in the final stage. Several Canadians are already in the final. They are Balfour, Mortimer, W. Morris, F. Spalding, Utton and McInnes. In the first stage of the King's prize, 500 yards, Falkner's aggregate was 76 and Shearing, of Sherbrooke, 59.

Barrister-at-Law
Mr. Francis M. O'Neill of this city who recently returned from overseas has been appointed notary public. Mr. O'Neill is a son of ex-Ald. Hugh O'Neill of this city and practised law in the Canadian West prior to joining the C. E. F. He recently was readmitted to the bar of New Brunswick

EARLE O. TURNER PROF. OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

U. N. B. SENATE WAS IN SESSION YESTERDAY

Committee to Consider Application for Forestry Chair—English Chair Also Vacant.

At a meeting of the senate of the University of New Brunswick, held yesterday afternoon in the government rooms at St. John E.O. Turner was appointed to the chair of civil engineering, but no appointments were decided upon for the other two vacancies. Mr. Turner is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has of late been acting as assistant in the Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute.

Some little time was spent in discussion of applications for the other two positions, the chair of English and the chair of Forestry. No decision was reached in the former case, but in the latter a committee was appointed to consider the applications further.

Currie Scholarship

An announcement of a scholarship of \$50 a year from Mrs. John Z. Currie was made and acknowledged. It is given in memory of her husband the late Dr. John Z. Currie, formerly of Fredericton, a graduate of U. N. B. in 1870. The scholarship will be given in chemistry this year. Mrs. Currie who has been residing in Cambridge Mass., is at present in Fredericton.

Dean of Science

Prof. C. S. McGinnis who has been professor of electrical engineering, was appointed dean of applied science Chancellor C. C. Jones, Dr. W. S. Carter, J. T. Jennings, R. D. Hanson, Dr. W. C. Crockett, members of the senate, and Havelock Coy, registrar, were present.

HUN SHIPS HANDLED OVER

Berlin, July 18.—It is officially announced at Hamburg that three hundred vessels having that city as their home port and having a total displacement of 1,162,000 cubic metres, have been delivered to the Entente powers. Of these thirty-one ships were owned by the Hamburg-American line.

RELIEF FROM THE HOT WAVE

Calgary, Alta., July 18.—Fairly heavy rain yesterday following a heavy wind-storm and drop in temperature, which brought relief to the sweltering people of Northern and central Alberta and further improved the pasture conditions.

PRINCE WILL VISIT THE U. S.

London, July 17.—The Prince of Wales will visit the United States during his coming trip, the Press Association states today. The Prince's tour, however, will be primarily a colonial one, the announcement adds, and most of his time will be spent in Canada.

Mrs. J. Hugh Calder is here from New York for a few weeks' visit.

GENERAL PERSHING PRESENTED WITH THE FREEDOM OF LONDON

London, July 18.—General John J. Pershing, commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, met the military members of parliament in committee room of the House of Commons yesterday. He was introduced by Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War.

In an address in which he discussed the sentiment of the American soldiers and people, General Pershing said that had it not been for the lessons learned from the British "our efforts would not have been what they have been. Our associations from the start were most pleasant. I was accorded a visit to general headquarters and learned from your commander in chief what was deemed most important for us to consider first. It was our preference to fight beside our brothers in blood, our own kinsmen, whose courage, aggression and tenacity we have always admired and which has had such an influence on our army in Europe."

Today General Pershing was presented with the freedom of the city and a sword of honor, in the presence of a distinguished company in the historic Guildhall.

Russia the Keynote to the Future Peace of the World

SWINDLING STORY NOW SAID TO BE UNTRUE

Representative of Mail Order House Says That Nothing of the Kind Occurred—Slight Mistake.

The Chatham World has some remarks to make about a sensational story concerning the swindling of a Upper Canadian mail order house by a young woman who was attending the Provincial Normal School here last term and is now attending the Rural Science Special School at Sussex, which recently appeared in some newspapers of the province. The World states that the story was incorrect in almost every particular, its statement being as follows:

A gentleman, who tells us that he represents the Company referred to in the story about the swindling of a mail order house by a young woman, informs us that the statements are entirely untrue, that there was a mistake but nothing wrong, that no arrest has been made or is to be made, and that the alleged transactions could not have occurred as the company does not do business in that way. He must have talked in another tone of voice in Fredericton, or a reporter of that city is blessed with a creative imagination of an astounding capacity for invention.

Peace Day Decorations

The various shop windows on Queen Street are very prettily decorated for the Peace Day and Victory Celebration here tomorrow. The uptown windows are especially attractive offering their displays of war souvenirs. The window of John J. Weddall & Son has as an attraction a representation of Britannia with helmet and shield. R. Chestnut & Sons have a display of war souvenirs.

Pets Defeated Military Hospital

The Pets of the Junior League defeated the N. B. Military Hospital team last evening by a score of 6 to 4. The batteries were Pets, Paynter and Hall; Military Hospital, Bolster and Donovan. The game was a good one lasting seven innings and was well played on both sides. So far this year the Pets have been successful in their games, coming out on top every time.

Delayed Entries

Ex-Ald. Hugh O'Neill, secretary of the Fredericton Park Association, has received entries from John T. Smith of Kinkora, P. E. I., which were delayed when the former announcement was made. The entries which are eight in number are as follows: 2.30 Trot and Pace, Christy Dillon, ch.m., by Sidney Dillon; 2.16 Trot and Pace, La Copia, 2.13 1/4, by Bingen; Corwin Hal 2.13 1/4, by Hal T.; 2.25 Trot Miss Eldred, b.m. by Breast; 2.18 Trot, La Copia and Corwin Hal; 2.25 Trot and Pace, Christy Dillon; 2.30 Trot, Miss Eldred.

Mr. Wilbur Hart and wife and child of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. W. A. Loudoun, Lansdowne street.

The Dean and Mrs. Neales and family left on Tuesday for Sand Point, where they will spend a few weeks.

Rev. R. W. Buttill will be in charge of the Cathedral during the absence of Dean Neales.

The Relifting of That Unhappy Country Must be the First Duty of the League of Nations—Col. Winston Churchill a Speaker at the British-Russian Club Dinner in London—If Bolshev Forces Prevail Russia will Fall to Germans.

London, July 18.—"Russia at the present moment is the keynote of the future peace of the world, and the relief of that country must be the first duty of the League of Nations," said Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for War, in an address at the British-Russian club dinner last night.

"If the whole of Russia and its resources fall into the hands of Lenin and Trotsky, the whole power of the Bolshevik forces will be thrown against those little states which have been promised the protection of the League of Nations. If the Bolshevik forces prevail in Russia, these little states, nay, Russia, will fall into the hands of the Germans," he continued.

DEFENDS THE ACTION OF THE ALLIED NATIONS

IN SENDING A MILITARY FORCE TO RUSSIA

Mr. Churchill defended the action of the Allies in sending troops to Russia and said if the five great powers, had been able to act in concert. "Things would not be as they are there."

He declared that more than 300,000 Bolsheviks were being held in check by the Allies and if the British government contributed in any way toward that result, I for one, will rejoice."

Mr. Churchill predicted an entire change in the situation within a fortnight, but did not explain what it might be.

GERMAN PAPER TAKES A SERIOUS VIEW OF

OF ILLNESS OF WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN

The Pan-German Deutsche Zeitung, which stands close to former Royal circles, takes a serious view of the illness of former Emperor William, calling it "Deep Melancholy" it is said that the one-time monarch is so depressed that his physician views his condition as critical.

Count Hohenzollern is said to rarely leave his apartment and seldom sees his closest friends. The paper says that he spends many hours in prayer, and that when he does talk he wants to converse on religious subject. The former Emperor is said to show a "High degree of nervousness." The condition of the former Empress is such according to the newspapers that she may have to return to Germany for treatment of her old heart trouble.

WANTS BRITAIN TO ADOPT PROHIBITION

Newcastle, England, July 17.—In his presidential address at the Wesleyan Methodist conference today, the Rev. W. T. A. Barbour, discussing the possibility of prohibition in Great Britain, said:

"I think our chance of prohibition would have been good if at the beginning of the war we had made a strong effort to obtain it. We have seen the magnificent results of the operation of the liquor board, but our chance has been lost and I fear it won't return."

Speaking of prohibition in the United States, he declared that Great Britain must do the same if she is to maintain her commercial position in the world.

INCREASE IN COAL PRICES

London, July 17.—The six shilling increase in the price of coal, previously announced by the Government, will be effective on July 21. Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, made this announcement in the House of Commons today. He said the increase, postponed pending action by the miners conference at Keswick on Government's proposal that the Mines agreed to prevent any stoppage of work must be put into effect soon as delay in raising the price to meet the cost of production would be fatal.

WILL RELEASE WAR PRISONERS

Berne, July 17.—According to official despatches from Germany, it is expected that the return of German prisoners of war in France will begin about the middle of August. It is said that these prisoners will return to Germany by way of Switzerland at the rate of about two thousand per day. The Germans still held by the French number about 450,000.

Mrs. Howard Richards and son are among the Fredericton guests at Cape Tormentine.

MUST SEND THE CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

Winnipeg, July 18.—Guilty, with a fine of \$50 and costs, was the judgment given in the cases of eleven Menonites charged with unlawfully neglecting to send their children to school, or make satisfactory provision for their education, by Magistrate Milne, of Morden, Manitoba, in the law courts this afternoon.

The charges, which were laid by the government of Manitoba, constitute a test of whether the Menonites are immune from the acts of the provincial government so far as education is concerned or not. One of the eleven cases will be appealed as a test case and will be taken by the Menonites to the highest British authority in the Empire, the Privy Council.

POLICEMEN TO ORGANIZE

Toronto, Ont., July 18.—Members of the Toronto Police force have decided to organize a union, but not to affiliate with the Dominion Trades and Labor congress as favored by the Royal Commission, which recently investigated police grievances. It is possible that a move will be made for the organization of police forces of the Dominion under one head.

B. C. TOWN HAD A CLOSE CALL

Nelson, B. C., July 18.—After a hard fight yesterday Slokan City, about thirty miles northwest of here, was saved from being wiped out by forest fires, which have been burning in a band of timber adjoining the town for two days.

Completes Her Gift

The canvass for the increase of endowment of Supernumerary Fund is complete, so far as the N. B. and P.E. I. Methodist Conference is concerned but some amounts are still to come in. Rev. Geo. Steel has collected to date \$21,866. Mrs. J. J. Colter of Fredericton, lately handed Dr. Steel \$158 to complete her gift of \$1,500 promised.