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The Daily Mail

***** **The Weather** *****

Fresh to strong winds tonight clearing and becoming colder. Thursday west to northwest winds, fair and quite cold.

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THE FORMER KAISER CONSIDERS HIMSELF AS BETRAYED AND IS WORRIED ABOUT THE FUTURE

Under the Impression That Germany is Irretrievably Lost—Has Grown Much Older and is Losing Strength—His Attitude is Still Soldierly—No Thought of Returning to Germany—Is Seldom Seen.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Hague correspondent of the Tageblatt gives a rather unusual picture of the former German Emperor in a long article which he contributes regarding the personal appearance of the former ruler and his future prospects.

"The Kaiser himself—the Kaiser grown much older—has been stuck in this vital strength," says the correspondent. "The trembling in the right arm and leg, which earlier was only just noticeable, has so increased that it is apparent at a glance and dominates his entire appearance. The Kaiser has become very corpulent, though he eats little."

Having talked with countless persons who have visited the former Emperor, the correspondent precedes his picture with a sharp criticism of some of these leading personalities, who "afterward tell tactless stories and stories based on misunderstanding which circulate about the world."

Heads:—"The Kaiser's attitude is still soldierly, but he appears to have grown shorter. It is now noticeable how slowly he speaks in contradiction to his old habit. He lives up only when remembrances of the old days comes to him. This often occurs in the middle of a conversation."

"Only pity can be felt for the Kaiser on such occasions. No one who has seen him at Amerongen and is capable of a responsible impression believes that this man, who is spiritually torn and shows it in his body, ever will play an active role in any form whatsoever. By the grinding experiences of war, the blow of a breakdown and worry about his future, which constantly torments him, the deeper impulses of his will are dulled."

In the opinion of the correspondent the former Emperor has purchased Doorn House as a proof that he has given up all thoughts of returning to Germany.

"He no longer expresses the wish to return to Germany," says the writer. "He believes Germany is lost. More than ever he believes he has been betrayed by his councillors and the whole people."

Death at Stanley

Oecil J. White a well known resident of Stanley died at that place on January 6th after a very brief illness. He left to mourn her loss a widow who was a bride of three months. The deceased followed the occupation of cook and was engaged on the lumbering operation of McLaggan & McKay at Deersdale on the C. N. R. He spent the Christmas vacation at his home returning to his work. On New Year's Day he was taken seriously ill and on January 6th was taken to his home. His death occurred that night. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. M. J. Macpherson, B. A., B.D., and interment was made at the Presbyterian Cemetery. There were six Masonic pall-bearers, A. W. Coombes, John Hall, Alfred Brewer, Walter McFarlane and Charles Blair of Devon and Havelock Kelly of Stanley.

Death at Hospital

Mr. J. A. Pond of this city passed away at the Victoria Hospital after a short illness yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. He is survived by a wife and two sisters Alice and Theresa. The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon from the late home on Needham Street at 2.30. Rev. G. M. Young will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Taken to Dorchester

Sheriff Foster and Deputy Sheriff Mooers took the prisoners Norris, McDonald, Derrah and Clay to Dorchester penitentiary on Friday. The latest information received by the Chief of Police is that Norris and McDonald are brothers by the name of McCollum and that their mother resides at Glace Bay, Cape Breton—Woodstock Press.

SEATS FOUND AT LAST FOR ONTARIO CABINET MINISTERS

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Premier E. C. Drury is to run in Halton county, and Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, is to run in East Kent. Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney General, is to wait a while longer before a prospective seat is selected for him. This is the gist of an official announcement made here tonight by Mr. Grant, Minister of Education in the Drury government.

The nominations in the by-elections will be made on Feb. 9th and the elections will take place a week later. Writs for the by-elections in Halton and East Kent will be issued immediately. In Halton county John F. Ford, the U. F. O. member-elect, has resigned in order to give the Premier an opportunity to obtain a seat in the Legislature. The East Kent seat is thrown open by the resignation of J. B. Clark, U. F. O. member.

CHARGES OF MISMANAGEMENT ARE PREFERRED AGAINST THE NAVAL DEPARTMENT OF THE U.S.

Rear Admiral Sims, Who Served Overseas, Has Created a Sensation—Senate Committee on Naval Affairs Has Arranged for a Thorough Probe.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Complete authority to subpoena persons and papers and go to the bottom of the startling charges of mismanagement during the war brought against the present administration of the Navy Department by Rear Admiral William S. Sims will be requested at once by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs.

Senator Page, of Vermont, chairman of the committee, announced today that he had called a meeting of the entire committee for tomorrow morning to decide on the next step in what promises to be a more sensational naval scandal even than the historic Samson-Sehley controversy which followed the war with Spain.

That the Senate will authorize the committee to go ahead is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

WOULD BROADEN THE ENQUIRY.

The sentiment of the Republican members of the Naval Committee is overwhelmingly in favor of broadening the scope of the inquiry so as to take in that whole question of the navy's administration during the world war, and, although the Democratic members will doubtless continue their efforts to shield Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, they are not likely to block the investigation.

"I don't think there can be any doubt as to what the Senate will do," said Senator McCormick tonight.

CAN'T STOP THE ENQUIRY.

The almost unbelievable statements of Rear Admiral Sims that he received an explicit official "admonition" from the Navy Department just before he assumed command of the fighting forces of the American Navy abroad not to let the British "pull the wool over your eyes," and that "we would just as soon fight the British as the Germans," makes it impossible for the inquiry to be squelched by the friends of the administration.

Secretary Daniels refused again this afternoon to comment upon charges of Rear Admiral Sims. He reiterates his statement of yesterday that he was holding himself in readiness to testify before the Senate committee whenever called.

As soon as the investigation is resumed, Rear Admiral Sims will be asked to disclose the identity of the civilian official or naval officer who gave him the extra-ordinary warning before he left Washington in the latter part of March, 1917, only a few days before the United States declared war on Germany. The man named will then be called before the committee to speak for himself.

ITALY MAY DEMAND THAT THE TREATY OF LONDON BE EXECUTED

Supreme Council Disbands Without Affecting a Settlement of the Adriatic Problem—Jugo-Slavs Reply to Italy's Demands Has Been Presented.

Paris, Jan. 20.—With the disbanding tonight of the supreme council without a settlement of the Adriatic question, Signor Nitti, the Italian premier, declared that he stood by his ultimatum that if the Jugo-Slavs did not accept Italy's terms tonight he would withdraw his compromise offer and that Italy will demand that France and Great Britain execute purely and simply the treaty of London of April, 1915.

Prior to the breaking up of the council the Jugo-Slav reply to Italy's demands had been presented. Signor Nitti declared that the terms were unacceptable. The note said that it constituted, "The supreme effort" of Jugo Slavia to bring about an agreement with Italy.

The Jugo-Slavs accept internationalization under the League of Nations for Fiume and Zara, concede to Italy the Islands of Lussin and Pelagoza and agree to the demilitarization of the Adriatic Islands with the condition that the island of Lussin remain Jugo-Slav.

The right of the Italians in Dalmatia to choose Italian nationality without saving Jugo-Slavia is recognized by the Jugo-Slavs, who also agree that Italian national rights in Dalmatian industries shall be guaranteed by an International convention. They refuse to make any alteration of the line drawn by President Wilson.

The note says the desire of the Albanians for independence will be respected, but if necessary the Jugo-Slavs will accept all the proposals.

The council this afternoon held a further discussion of Great Britain's announcement of her inability to send her quota of troops into the plebiscite areas.

No definite arrangements were made by the council before disbanding for turning over the Turkish, Adriatic and other problems to other hands, but it was indicated that the proposed conference of ambassadors would be empowered shortly to continue this work.

FIFTY THOUSAND CANADIAN TROOPS MAY BE CALLED UPON FOR SERVICE IN RUSSIA WITHIN SHORT TIME

A Rumor in Circulation at Ottawa That the Imperial Authorities Have Asked Canada to be in Readiness to Provide Large Force for Probable Service—British Possessions Menaced Recent Developments of the Bolsheviki.

(Special to the Mail.)

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The rumor has been in circulation that the Imperial authorities have requested that Canada be in readiness to provide 50,000 troops for probable service in Russia, where British possessions to the South are being threatened by the Bolsheviki.

While it is fully believed here that such a force could easily be raised by voluntary means, Sir George Foster, acting Premier, who has just returned from New York, declares that he has heard nothing about such a request.

In the First Division Court of the County of Carleton, Judge O'Brien has given judgment in favor of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada in a suit to recover livestock sold to H. B. Boyd by John F. Conway, a soldier settler.

His Honor ruled that the stock was the property of the Board till paid for and that the settler had no right to dispose of it until he had discharged his obligations.

It is the intention to proceed against any settler who disposes of livestock or chattels, the ownership of which is vested in the Soldier Settlement Board, and persons buying such property from settlers will likewise be prosecuted.

Provincial Constable

Robert B. Potter of the Town of Woodstock, has been appointed provincial constable.

Run-off on Valley Railway

A freight train enroute from Woodstock to Fredericton on the St. John & Quebec Railway ran off the track at Avondale Road last night. No damage was done and the line is clear today.

Circus Advance Men

W. M. Whitebone and J. J. Carr arrived last evening from St. John. They are here in advance of Ferrari's Circus which is to tour the Maritime Provinces in the summer. These shows were here some eight years ago.

Mrs. E. E. Annand and children of Binscarth, Manitoba, who have been visiting relatives here left this morning for Hantsport, N. S.

good could be done for the comfort of our faithful animals. One thing that I have always noted about the people of Fredericton, is, that whatever they undertake to do is done in hearty manner, even to the game of Curling."

Officers Elected

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—L. C. Macnutt.
 Vice-President—Mrs. A. V. Rowan.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Jeanette Beverley.
 Solicitor—J. J. Winslow.
 Agent—James Roberts.
 Veterinary—Dr. G. C. McCoy.
 Executive committee—Mrs. L. C. Macnutt, Mrs. W. P. Keenan, Mrs. A. V. Rowan, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Miss Gregory, Mrs. C. K. Palmer, J. W. Spurdin, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, J. H. Fleming, G. N. C. Hawkins, Geo. A. Taylor, Dr. G. C. McCoy.

S. P. C. ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY

FREDERICTON BRANCH WARMLY COMMENDED

L. C. Macnutt Re-elected President—Agent Jas. Roberts Active During the Year.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Society for the Prevention of Cruelty was held yesterday afternoon at the President's office and as usual the affairs of the organization were found to be in a very healthy condition. Among the members present were Mrs. W. P. Keenan, Mrs. A. V. Rowan, Miss Edith Gregory, Mrs. J. H. Brookes, Miss Jeanette Beverley, Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, J. H. Fleming, Agent J. Roberts and the president, L. C. Macnutt.

Financial Report

After routine, Miss Beverley presented her financial report, showing a substantial balance to the credit of the Society after all bills had been paid. The amount of subscriptions during the past year was \$119, all of which have been duly acknowledged in the press.

Agent's Report

Agent Roberts' report, also read by the secretary, showed that he had given much attention to his duties during the year. Horses that had passed the period of their usefulness were put out of commission, others were laid off for a rest, underfed animals were looked after, maimed dogs were destroyed and other humane work was performed by the Agent.

Words of Appreciation

President Macnutt reported that he had sent the annual report of the Society's activities to the parent society at St. John, and at the annual meeting of that body in February last, the late President Frink in his opening address had said: "The report of the Fredericton Branch is very complete, both in detail of operation and evidence of wonderful progress made since organization, four years ago, and the Branch is to be sincerely congratulated, possessed as it is of officers who take heart-felt interest in its every action. The formation of the Fredericton Branch was a very fortunate undertaking, and our highest hopes have been amply realized."

Secretary Wetmore of the parent society, in his report, said: "Fredericton as usual, sends a very encouraging report, and the Branch there is doing splendid work under the leadership of its president and officers."

In a letter to the Fredericton President, acknowledging receipt of the last annual report, Secretary Wetmore said: "The report of your society came to hand yesterday, and I can assure you that I was much pleased to receive such an encouraging report. If we only had some more live branches like yours very much

THE SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE IS PROBING THE MEXICAN SITUATION

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 21.—When the Senate sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation resumed the taking of testimony here today, the questioning turned to a new field, German propaganda and the part taken by the Teutonic agents in fomenting dissension between residents of the United States and Mexico.

Every effort is being made by the committee, it was announced today, to complete the investigation here this week and transfer it to El Paso.