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GERMAN THREATS

The Wall Street Journal, in commenting on Germany's threatened submarine blockade, recalls the following threats which Germany has previously made against England:

First—The British Empire, being held together by imperial power, must break up as a result of war with united and homogeneous Germany. India, South Africa, Egypt and Ireland were to fight England for their freedom at this heaven-sent opportunity; while Canada was to annex herself to the United States, and Australia would seize the chance to declare her independence.

Second—England's commerce would be invaded, and largely destroyed by the roving warships of Germany. Third—The English navy would be worn down by piecemeal destruction called "attrition," until the German fleet could safely give battle to what was left of it.

Fourth—A fleet of Zeppelins would invade England attacking her coast defences, and laying waste her great cities.

Fifth—On the taking of Dunkirk and Calais, new Krupp guns, mounted on the continental coast, would shell the opposite English shore, making a special Krupp invasion of England.

Sixth—A fleet of transports was forming for the land invasion of England by the German army.

The war has now progressed more than six months, without any material development from these threats. Is it to be taken that the Threat Department of the German General Staff in the Wilhelm Strasse is a specimen of the wonderful efficiency of the great war machine?

ITALY AND THE WAR

Italy and the War. The position of Italy is, briefly that if the map of Europe is to be revised she shall come into her own again, says the New York Journal of Commerce. The Congress of Vienna left the greater part of Italy under the dominion of Austria, and a half century of struggle still left the Southern Tyrol, Istria and Dalmatia "unredeemed." In all three there are over a million Italians under foreign rule—four hundred thousand of them, or ninety-five per cent. of the population, in South Tyrol or the Trentino. Trieste, the Hamburg of Austria, is as Italian as is Genoa, Florence, the seaport of Hungary, is half Italian, and so is Pola the great Austro-Hungarian naval arsenal. It has been a cardinal principle of Italian policy that Albania should not be allowed to fall into the hands of a first-class Power, and the possession of the entire eastern shore of the Adriatic is a wholly intelligible object of Italian ambition. For one thing it was conquered, colonized and civilized by the Venetians, and for another, the western or Italian shore is open and defenceless against the fleets that can be sheltered in the harbor to which nature has given ample protection on the mountainous coast opposite.

The Woodstock Sentinel says:— "How many barrels of potatoes has Mr. B. F. Smith been paid for that did NOT go to England as part of New Brunswick's patriotic gift? Perhaps Mr. J. B. Daggett can furnish this information."

If there are any honest men among Premier Clarke's Legislative supporters they should insist on a thorough investigation of this potato deal. The transaction was handled by Secretary Daggett and Mr. B. F. Smith, promoters of the notorious Canada-West Indies Company. Nobody except Mr. Daggett knows how many potatoes were purchased, and nobody except Mr. Daggett knows how many were delivered in the Old Country. It is known, however that there are some thousands of barrels belonging to the government stored in a warehouse at St. John, and Secretary Daggett is trying hard to find a market for them. The money paid for the potatoes was charged up as a capital expenditure. Should the surplus stock be sold the pro-

ceeds will no doubt be credited to ordinary revenue.

Over \$18,000 of the Flemming-Berry-Teed boodle fund has been returned to the lumbermen. The balance will be paid as soon as the money can be raised. During the investigation Mr. Teed swore that some \$40,000 was on hand—or in the banks. It don't seem to be there at present. No doubt it was there when Mr. Teed's evidence was given—Woodstock Sentinel.

The size of the defaulters' list indicates quite plainly that the city tax collector has his work cut out for him for the next few months. Government officials in receipt of salaries should have precedence in matters of this kind.

Candidates for civic honors appear to b? rather scarce this year. The Trades and Labor Council are to be commended for making some effort to keep the machinery in motion.

LOCAL NEWS

LEFT WITH BATTERY

The Carleton Sentinel says:—"Lieut. R. V. Jones, 23rd Battery, C.F.A., left Halifax with the Second Contingent, for the front" Lieut. Jones was attached to that battery while it was here.

INCREASED LUMBER CUT

Bangor Commercial: Mr. Charles E. Oak of Bangor, prominently identified with New Brunswick timberland interests, states that about ninety per cent. of the usual cut of timber in New Brunswick will be the result of this season's operations. It was thought early in the season that the cut would be only about sixty per cent., but conditions have changed considerably and the cut has increased as a consequence.

W. H. ALLEN HONORED

New York Herald:—Gratified with the quality, management and attendance of the present show, the exhibitors of the National Sportsmen's Show met last night and organized for the betterment of the 1916 display and future National Sportsmen's Shows. The officers elected to hold office one year were:—W. H. Allen, Penniac, New Brunswick, Canada, president; J. Waldo Nash, Norway, Maine, vice president; Dr. George L. Meylan, Columbia University, vice president, and J. A. H. Dressel, New York, secretary-treasurer.

WESTERN VISITORS

Among the visitors to the city are Mr. Fred J. Fred Hume and wife of Nelson, B.C. Mr. Hume is a son of the late Mr. George Hume, for many years proprietor of Long's Hotel, and a brother of Mrs. Wesley Vanwart of this city. He has been in the west for a number of years and has had a successful business career. For some years he was a member of the British Columbia Legislature, but is now out of politics. He was accompanied to this city by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Balmaia of Woodstock, whom he has been visiting. Mr. Hume has many old friends here from whom he is receiving a hearty welcome.

POTATOES ARE CHEAP.

The potato trade in York, Carleton and Victoria counties is extremely dull at the present time. They have sold in Carleton county as low as thirty-five cents per barrel and there has been very little demand at that figure. A railway official who was here this week said that western buyers had offered forty-five cents a barrel, delivered on the cars, at Woodstock, and it was lively that the offer would be accepted by several shippers. As soon as the weather moderates it is likely that there will be some shipments made at this figure.

MARRIED AT TRURO.

In Truro Wednesday Lieut. Charles S. Major of the Composite Battalion at the Wellington Barracks, Halifax, was married to Miss Alice Ross of Truro, sister of Mrs. O. S. Killam. The ceremony took place in St. John's church. The groom's brother, Lieut. Reginald A. Major of St. John, acted as best man, while the matron of honor was Mrs. Killam. Lieut. and Mrs. Major left on a trip to New Brunswick, the groom being on only five days' leave and they will be in Halifax by the last of the week. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Major, attended the ceremony. Mr. Major was manager here for the Kaufman Rubber Company.

THE LEADERS SEUNED IT

The only thing that caused even a passing interest in the banquet given to J. K. Flemming at Andover was the hysterical attempts of the "leaders" to pose in a holier-than-thou attitude in the face of acts well known to the public. Perhaps the limit of the ludicrous was reached when M. L. Hayward appeared in khaki.—Woodstock Sentinel.

VETERAN WOODSMAN DEAD.

John B. Grant, well known in York and Carleton counties, died at the home of Robert Hallett, Millville, on Sunday night, aged seventy-eight years. He was a noted woodsman and teamster and when a boy drove one of the teams that conveyed the British troops up the St. John River during the troublesome days of the Trent affair.

A LARGE SIZED FROST

The Flemming "banquet" at Andover was a large sized frost. Preparations were made for three hundred guests and only sixty-five were present. It is to the credit of the others that they stayed away. The caterer of the occasion had provided thirty turkeys for the feast, and had twenty left on his hands. It was the spirit of the occasion "to think of others" and they were given away to same who had not been overlooked but had "forgotten" to attend the function. It was a dismal affair.

DIED IN ST. JOHN.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elinor Crothers, widow of the late Captain Thomas Crothers of Upper Gagetown, will arrive here from St. John tomorrow morning and will be taken to Gagetown for burial. The deceased passed away in St. John, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, with whom she had lived since the death of her husband sixteen years ago. Mrs. Russia Williams, wife of the sheriff of Queens county, is also a daughter. Three sons also survive. They are A. E. Crothers and W. W. Crothers of Bristol, Conn., and T. B. Crothers of Nelson, B.C.

PILOT WAS ARRESTED.

Concerning the American steamer J. L. Luckenbach, commanded by Capt. Read, a former New Brunswick, a New York paper has the following:—"Amsterdam, Feb. 20—The American steamship J. L. Luckenbach, which left Boston January 27 with a cargo of cotton and wool for Bremen, arrived at the latter port today. The pilot who boarded the vessel at Ymuiden, was arrested but afterward was released on proving that he was a Dutchman."

ADDITIONAL RECRUITS.

Two more recruits secured for the 40th Battalion by Major W. H. Gray are John McLeod, 23, Sydney, N.S.; Allen J. McNabb, 21, Boiestown, N.B. Three other recruits are to be taken on this afternoon.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WIND-UP ACT," being Chapter 144, Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts.

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE CANADIAN HOME INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 24th day of April, 1915, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to the Official Liquidator of the said Company at his office, situate at 701 Vancouver Block, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator or are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at my Chambers, situate at the Court House in Vancouver aforesaid at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at my said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said debts and claims.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1915.

(Sgd.) A. B. POTTENGER, District Registrar, St. John & Jackson, 702 Credit Foncier Building, Vancouver, B. C. Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

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The Honourable the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia has by an Order dated the 29th day of January, 1915, appointed James Grant Forrester, of 701 Vancouver Block in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, to be the Official Liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1915.

(Sgd.) A. B. POTTENGER, District Registrar

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3 only 2 1-2x3 yds	8.50	for	6.38.	1 only " "	6.50	for	4.88.
1 only 2 1-2x3 yds	10.00	for	7.50.	4 only " "	6.75	for	5.07.
1 only 2 1-2x3 1-2 yds	9.25	for	6.94.	1 only " "	7.00	for	5.25.
7 single Damask 2x2 1-2 3.50		for	2.98.	3 only " "	8.00	for	5.98.
2 " " 2x3	4.25	for	3.62.	2 only " "	8.25	for	6.19.
1 " " 2x3	4.95	for	4.19.	2 only 2 1-2x2 1-4 yds	10.50	for	7.88.
4 only 5-8 Napkins	4.95	for	3.72.	3 only 3-4 Napkins	8.75	for	6.57.
7 only 3-4 Napkins	6.20	for	4.88.	3 only 3-4 Napkins	9.50	for	7.13.

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1 only 2x3 yds	6.85	for	5.14.	3 only 5-8 " "	6.85	for	5.14.
1 only 2x3 yds	7.75	for	5.82.	1 only 3-4 " "	7.65	for	5.74.
1 only 2x3 yds	8.50	for	6.38.	4 only 3-4 " "	8.50	for	6.38.

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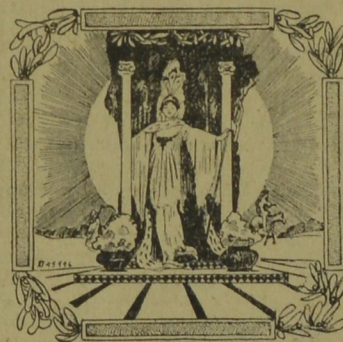
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