

GERMANS PLANNED DESTRUCTION OF CANADIAN ROADS

United States State Department Gives Publicity to Some Interesting Correspondence on Subject

TO BUY UP CONGRESS

Correspondence Places Von Bernstorff in Very Undesirable Position

Washington, Oct. 10.—Secretary Lansing drew up on his collection of secret German diplomatic correspondence again today to shed further light upon what the German foreign office is up to. They showed, too, that von Bernstorff, on his part, was even at that early date seeking authority to support a campaign to influence congress.

The secretary of state publishes the following two telegrams from the German foreign office to Count von Bernstorff in January, 1916:

"January 3.—Secret general staff desires general action in regard to proposed destruction of Canadian Pacific railway at several points with a view to complete and protracted interruption of traffic. Capt. Boehm, who is known on your side and is shortly returning, has been given instructions. Inform the military attaché and provide the necessary funds."

Some "Safe" Persons
"January 26.—For military attaché. You can obtain particulars as to persons suitable for carrying out sabotage in the United States and Canada from the following persons: (1) Joseph MacGarrity, Philadelphia, Pa.; (2) John P. Keating, Michigan avenue, Chicago; (3) Jeremiah O'Leary, No. 16 Park Row, New York."

"One and two are absolutely reliable and discreet. No. 3 is reliable but not always discreet. These persons were indicated by Sir Roger Casement. In the United States sabotage can be carried out on every kind of factory for supplying munitions of war. Railway embankments and bridges must not be touched. Embassy must in no circumstances be compromised. Similar precautions must be taken in regard to Irish pro-German propaganda."

(Sgd.) ZIMMERMAN.

"Representative of General Staff."

A Vigorous Campaign
"The following telegram from Count von Bernstorff to the foreign office in Berlin was sent in September, 1916:

"Sept. 15.—With reference to report A. N. two hundred and sixty-six of May 10th, 1916. The embargo conference in regard to whom was held in operation Dr. Hale can give information. It is just about to enter upon a vigorous campaign to secure a majority in both houses of congress favorable to Germany and requests further support. There is no possibility of our being compromised. Request telegraphic reply."

What About Dr. Hale?
In this latest step of exposures, the state department believes it has removed the last doubt that Count von Bernstorff was the directing head in America of the German machine for espionage. The revelations of the part played by Jeremiah O'Leary was not unexpected and the fact that his name was suggested by Sir Roger Casement, who later was executed in England on the charge of treason, already had been indicated in earlier disclosures made by the department. The injection of the name "Dr. Hale" into the German organization was something of a surprise, however, and gave immediate rise to speculation as to just what individual was meant. Dr. William Bayard Hale, acting as a newspaper correspondent, was then in Germany and admittedly close to the Berlin government.

Secretary Lansing adhered to the same policy of silence today as has characterized previous disclosures, adding this last chapter of German perfidy without comment or interpretation. It has been understood that the state department and the department of justice have other records of Bernstorff's activity.

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THE YPRES BATTLEFIELD

The left-hand black line shows the British front before the first offensive in June, 1917. The right-hand black line shows the Anglo-French front at the end of the fourth offensive this week. Shaded portion shows the ridge which, from Messines to Passchendaele, is the immediate British object.



WHEN GENERAL MAUDE'S FORCES ACHIEVED GREAT VICTORY

On the accompanying map the situation south of the Black Sea and in Mesopotamia is indicated by the front line. The front is not continuous between the Tigris and the Euphrates. The movements of troops in that area being largely restricted to the river roads, the impassable sandy desert separates the British near Samarra from the British at Ramadiah.

GOOD ROADS LEAGUE WANTS ROAD ACROSS BRITISH COLUMBIA

B.C. Good Roads League in Session at Duncan; Will Change Road Rules to Conform With Others

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 10.—Seventy-five mayors, aldermen, publicity and development men from all the chief centres of the province, last night at Duncan adopted the constitution of the Good Roads League.

The first permanent officers were elected as follows: President, W. A. McKenna, reeve of Bentinck; first vice-president, A.M. R. V. Gable, Vancouver; second vice-president, H. A. Corbourn, Nanaimo; third vice-president, J. W. Walters, M.P.P.; secretary, J. S. Bell, Esquimalt; treasurer, Mayor, Esquimalt, B.C.

A resolution was passed unanimously that the government be urged to proceed with the construction of a road across the province with the utmost expedition and to endeavor to obtain financial assistance from the federal government.

The convention unanimously decided to change the road rules in British Columbia to make them conform with the rules elsewhere.

HON. ROCHE INDISPOSED

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Hon. H. W. Roche is slightly indisposed, having a recurrence of his old complaint, kidney trouble.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF SON

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 10.—William McBrady, lawyer, was this afternoon sent for trial at the next assizes on a charge of murdering his son, Lieut. Robert McBrady. No evidence was heard at the preliminary hearing.

Had Piles For Ten Years

And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief Tells How Complete Cure Was Effected

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 10.—There is reported here three cases of chronic piles. In all three cases many treatments had been tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is about the only real cure for this distressing ailment.

Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Gilmerson street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured."

Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 155 Albert street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. F. Cussons, Victoria street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but no relief. I finally got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that it was completely cured. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can only recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. There are no rivals to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a treatment for Piles. Be sure to get what you ask for.

HE GOES TO PRISON
Alex. Auer, Toronto, who was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary for reflecting on the king and the soldiers. He is a Finnander.

PEACE PLOT IN HUN
NAVY DISCOVERED
But It Was Discovered, Says Admiral and the Guilty Parties Punished

Copenhagen, Oct. 9.—Vice-Admiral von Capelle, German minister of marine, announced in the Reichstag today that a plot had been discovered in the navy to form a committee to organize a fleet as a force to the government to make peace. The guilty parties have been arrested and have received their just deserts, the minister added.

RUSSIAN CABINET

Coalition Cabinet is Officially Announced by Kerensky.

Petrograd, Oct. 10.—The new coalition cabinet was announced officially by Kerensky.

Minister of foreign affairs—M. I. Terestchenko.

Minister of interior—M. N. Shchegolev.

Minister of agriculture—M. Avstentsev.

Minister of labor—M. Gvozdev.

Minister of supplies—M. Prokopovich.

Minister of finance—M. Bernadsky.

Minister of education—M. Shalevich.

Minister of public welfare—M. Kishkin.

Minister of trade and industry—A. I. Kozlovsky.

State controller—M. Smirnov.

Minister of justice—M. Makovtsev.

Minister of religion—M. Shalevich.

Minister of the communal council—M. Tretyakov.

Minister of war—Gen. Verkhovskiy.

Minister of marine—Admiral Verger.

Minister of ways and communications—M. Lysyevsky.

A. I. Konovskiy, minister of trade and industry, has been appointed vice-president of the council of ministers.

Time Is Precious

That's right—time is precious, so much so that little of it should be taken to read long contest stories.

With one reminder to the right, another to the left and the picture of the \$2,000 Seven-Passenger Chalmers touring car to the south, with a little weekly schedule to work for—that should be sufficient to keep the enthusiasm of the candidates on tip-toe.

It's not literature candidates want, anyway—it's votes. Two or three 100,000 extra-vote ballots will be more acceptable than a half dozen of this year's "best sellers."

No matter how much, Mr. or Miss Candidate, you have done up to the present, the next week is just as important as the week that has passed—more so!

Don't be a Micawber, waiting for something to turn up. The way to "turn up" something is to put a crowbar under it (literally speaking).

But listen! When by your own efforts you do get a start it is wonderful how your friends will rally to your support. Every subscriber loves a winner, and my, how candidates do love good supporters.

Forget about your competitors. Their votes won't get you anywhere—your work alone will win.

Make BOOSTER WEEK a hummer!

100,000 Extra Vote Clubs Pave The Way to Success!

Each \$18 in Subscriptions To and Including Next Tuesday Gets One Club.

\$2,000 Chalmers Touring Car

FIRST PRIZE—To be awarded at the close of the contest to the candidate securing the largest number of votes upon subscription payments. Purchased from Diamond Motor Co., Ltd.

How to Get 1,541,000 or 1,641,000 Votes

Here's a little schedule that almost any candidate should be able to reach before next Tuesday night passes. Imagine, if you can, the great help almost 2,000,000 votes would be at the close of the contest.

On the basis of payments for the daily:

One 3-months' subscription, new	6,000
One 6-months' subscription, renewal	9,000
Two 6-months' subscriptions, new	32,000
Five for one year each, renewal	125,000
Five subscriptions for one year each, new	250,000
Two for two years each, new	520,000
One for three years, new	400,000
Total	1,141,000
Four extra vote clubs of 100,000 each, if the subscriptions are by mail	400,000
Total all mail subscriptions	1,541,000
Five clubs of 100,000, with a balance of \$8.75, if by carrier	500,000
Regular votes	1,641,000
Total for carrier subscriptions	1,641,000

CANDIDATES IN THE CONTEST

The standing of the candidates, as shown below, includes such votes as were accepted for publication up to Wednesday noon. Votes will be added Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

To insure accuracy a Burroughs adding machine is used in computing the votes.

(1) Arthur M. Amacher, Didsbury, Alta.	171,420	(3) Karl Lindner, Halkirk, Alta.	35,000
(2) Mrs. Alard, 2008 Sixteen-A St.	10,000	(4) Miss Marie Lambert, 482 2nd St. W.	35,000
(3) Mrs. Alard, 2008 Sixteen-A St.	10,000	(5) E. D. Laughlin, Grassy Lake, Alta.	60,000
(4) Miss Ida J. Biddlecombe, Veteran, Alta.	172,245	(6) F. G. Mack, Lacombe, Alta.	10,000
(5) Mrs. J. H. Meyer, 9008 130th Ave., Edmonton,	26,000	(7) J. H. Meyer, 9008 130th Ave., Edmonton,	172,245
(6) Mrs. Bauldry, 528 17th Ave. W.	26,000	(8) Fred Martin, Enchant, Alta.	10,000
(7) Mrs. H. Brown, R.M.D. No. 1, Ponoka	170,075	(9) Mrs. T. R. Moffatt, 812 4th St. W.	15,370
(8) Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Granum, Alta.	34,000	(10) Miss Mills, 2227 33rd St. W.	10,000
(9) Mrs. Amelia Bott, Stettler, Alta.	35,000	(11) Miss Mariana McPhee, 208 8th St. N.E.	13,000
(10) Miss Vera M. Brown, Sanitarians, Frank, Alta.	35,000	(12) Miss Katie McLeod, 208 7-A St. N.E.	60,100
(11) Robert O. Bertrand, Milo, Alta.	10,000	(13) T. H. McKintick, 2024 15th St. E.	10,000
(12) Joseph J. Brooks, Elean, Alta.	10,000	(14) Donald E. McIvor, Cowley, Alta.	178,770
(13) Arnold Bruce, Bow Island, Alta.	172,205	(15) Miss Margaret McCarlin, Macleod, Alta.	178,265
(14) Miss Beryl Child, Banff, Alta.	10,015	(16) Miss Ruth McKinnay, 1222 7-A St. W.	10,000
(15) Stanley G. Crate, 819 18th Ave. W.	172,420	(17) J. C. McLeod, 3614 4th St. Medicine Hat	10,000
(16) Mrs. J. B. Cook, 483 11-A St. N.W.	172,420	(18) Arthur A. McVig, Hanna, Alta.	10,000
(17) Miss M. Finch, 110 15th Ave. N.E.	10,000	(19) L. M. Onkes, Crossfield, Alta.	171,325
(18) Arthur Carr, 108 21st Ave. N.E.	11,755	(20) Miss Olga Odland, R.R. No. 2, Calgary	10,000
(19) Ralph H. Clark, Redcliff, Alta.	172,420	(21) J. C. Pott, 1125 11th Ave. W.	10,000
(20) Mrs. E. J. Davidson, 314 7th St. N.W.	18,015	(22) Miss Laura Parkinson, Carmangay, Alta.	173,200
(21) Miss A. R. Dow, 411 3rd Ave. W.	173,745	(23) Homer Phillips, 320 4th St. N.E.	18,395
(22) Mrs. K. Dworkin, 454 8th Ave. E.	10,000	(24) Harold Potter, Crossfield, Alta.	171,420
(23) Miss Cora A. Fulton, High River, Alta.	171,975	(25) Miss Maudie Phillips, Buffield, Alta.	10,000
(24) Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, 1839 William, N.E.	172,420	(26) Miss Alma Pelletier, Pincher Creek, Alta.	61,000
(25) Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, 1839 William, N.E.	172,420	(27) Miss E. M. Rankin, Murre, Alta.	35,000
(26) Miss Alice Fraser, 612 8th Ave. E.	80,025	(28) Miss Elsie Rigney, Leo, Alta.	178,000
(27) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(29) Miss Mary Helmer, Thras Hills, Alta.	10,410
(28) Jack Hall, Lacombe, Alta.	60,000	(30) Miss Kate Rose, Alton, Alta.	170,805
(29) Miss Maybelle Fisher, 2103 35th Ave. W.	90,275	(31) R. C. Rogers, Chinook, Alta.	10,000
(30) Miss Maybelle Fisher, 2103 35th Ave. W.	90,275	(32) Mrs. Patrick Rose, Sedgewick, Alta.	15,000
(31) Miss Myrtle Fraser, Clearholm, Alta.	171,215	(33) Miss Annie Smart, Vulcan, Alta.	174,875
(32) Frank R. Graves, 521 1st St. N.W. Medicine Hat	172,420	(34) Sydney Smith, Drumheller, Alta.	10,000
(33) Mrs. T. S. Jenkins, 1839 William, N.E.	172,420	(35) John Simpkin, Cochrane, Alta.	35,425
(34) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(36) Miss Eva Scott, Graveland, Alta.	107,900
(35) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(37) S. M. Sorenson, Eskine, Alta.	30,000
(36) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(38) Miss Rena Stafford, Brooks, Alta.	172,420
(37) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(39) Clayton Smith, Yale Hotel, Alta.	170,440
(38) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(40) St. Clair C. Starratt, 840 12th Ave. W.	178,765
(39) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(41) Miss Ada Strommen, Watkinson, Alta.	153,940
(40) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(42) Walter Smeur, Nanton, Alta.	65,000
(41) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(43) Miss Marian Tarkaberry, Nobleford, Alta.	132,740
(42) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(44) Miss Ethel Tomlinson, Castor, Alta.	45,000
(43) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(45) Henry J. Thompson, Coronation, Alta.	10,100
(44) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(46) Mrs. S. Virtue, 409 1st St. E., Calgary	10,000
(45) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(47) Cecil Vernon, Calgary, Alta.	10,000
(46) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(48) Clarence Ward, 911 17th Ave. E., Calgary	81,890
(47) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(49) Miss Grace Wilson, Langdon, Alta.	101,800
(48) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(50) Mrs. B. Woodland, Cranbrook, B.C.	174,420
(49) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(51) W. G. Wilson, Veterans' Club	144,845
(50) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(52) Elmer Witting, Travers, Alta.	10,000
(51) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(53) Miss Connie Walker, 504 Second St. W.	75,100
(52) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.	172,420	(54) Mrs. M. H. Young, Carstairs, Alta.	85,000

NOTE—(1), District No. 1; (2), District No. 2; (3), District No. 3.

THE CONTEST WILL CLOSE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

EXTRA Club Votes

100,000 EXTRA VOTES, in addition to the regular schedule, will be given as follows, for 30th new and renewal subscription collections:

For each \$18, for week ending October 16.

For each \$21, for week ending October 23.

For the next three weeks, for each dollar in subscriptions, the following extra votes will be given:

95,000 EXTRA VOTES—Week ending October 30.

85,000 EXTRA VOTES—Week ending November 6.

75,000 EXTRA VOTES—Week ending November 13.

During the last week of the extra vote offer, after the first \$25 club, 3,000 extra votes will be given for each dollar of an income club.

It is not necessary to send in a complete club at one time. Send in your subscriptions as you get them, and as soon as sufficient for a club is received, the contest office will issue a club ballot will be issued. Candidates are not limited to one club, but may have as many as their subscription collections call for. Any surplus over an even club will be added to the next week's extra votes.

NO EXTRA VOTES WILL BE GIVEN THE LAST WEEK OF THE CONTEST.

NO OTHER EXTRA VOTE OFFER WILL BE MADE DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTEST.

THE DISTRICTS

District No. 1—All the territory included within the corporate limits of the city of Calgary.

District No. 2—All territory on and north of the main line of the C.P.R. running west from Calgary, and all territory north of (but not on) the main line of the C.P.R. running east through Medicine Hat.

District No. 3—All territory south of (but not on) the main line of the C.P.R. running west from Calgary, and all territory on and south of the main line of the C.P.R. running east through Medicine Hat.

Candidates are privileged to solicit subscriptions anywhere.

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Three years 15.00 12.00 150,000 75,000

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