

APPEAL TO POPE FOR INTERVENTION

Belgian and French Priests Demand Protest Against German Acts.

CHURCH'S OPPORTUNITY

Chance To Show It Stands Above Political Considerations.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, April 29.—Belgian and French cardinals, archbishops and bishops have united in an appeal to Pope Benedict for the Vatican to abandon the attitude of neutrality it has maintained since the beginning of the war. They say they cannot understand how the head of a church which is founded on principles of right and justice can remain neutral without protesting at the same time against those who violate written or unwritten law. The Pontiff is urged to assume an attitude which would be epoch-making in the history of papacy. Cardinals Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, and other members of the sacred college have sent memoranda to the Pope, insisting that such an opportunity may never occur again for the church to show that it stands above political considerations, caring only for the moral and religious interests of its people. It is recalled that even in the Vatican council of 1870 a petition signed by forty bishops was presented, demanding that the church promulgate the rights of nations. Other attempts having the same object were made even before that date.

Now is the Time. In 1868 Cardinal Coudré accepted the patronage of the "union for the study of rights of nations according to Christian principles." Among those who joined in the movement were Cardinals Rampolla, Mercier, Bourne, Amette, Maffi and Vazari. The memoranda presented to the Pope say: "It is now the moment to put into practice the result of those studies, as Catholics and even a certain number of Protestants look to the Pope as the natural defender of Christian morality, demanding guidance in matters so connected with modern civilization which are the outcome of Christian teaching. The Pontiff, as the supreme pastor of Catholics throughout the world, has the right to lay down moral principles which should govern all Christian nations in their reciprocal relations."

War Sometimes Inevitable. The earliest theologians condemned war altogether, but later, chiefly through the influence of St. Augustine, war sometimes was considered inevitable. St. Thomas and other authorities teach that war always is unlawful unless it is just, which justice can be secured through a just cause and a right intention.

Justice is no more morally right for a nation than for an individual and its perpetrator is condemned by all Christian principles. Theologians denounce as a pagan error, the assertion that "might is right" and that the right to wage war depends on force of arms. It is worse still when a stronger country fights for a desire for conquest or for the killing of thousands, as called by St. Augustine "brigandage" necessitating a league of honest, peace-loving nations.

Such Wars, Thefts. "Christian theologians call such wars thefts and also teach that the injustice and evident. War is morally wrong when in vindication of probable or doubtful rights."

After citing the unnecessary destruction of life and property, recommending love even between enemies and ordering that non-combatants be spared, the memoranda close with this statement: "International laws and conventions are expressions of legitimate consideration. The Hague convention of 1907 gives expression to moral principles binding on the consciences of all Christians."

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WESTERN ONTARIO HEROES



LANCE-CORP. ROBERT A. BOLTON, STRATHROY. (Canadian Press.)

Lance-Corp. Robert Allan Bolton is a graduate of Queen's University. He joined the Canadian Field Engineers, 1st C. E. F. Friends in Strathroy yesterday received word officially that he has been wounded in France. He is commander of the 3rd Grenade Company. He is attached to the 14th Battalion. His father is F. H. Thompson, K.C.

To Mark Canadian Graves; Bodies Can Be Located

Special to The Advertiser. OTTAWA, April 29.—Arrangements are being made so that Canadians who wish to bring their dead back from the battlefields can do so when the war is over or when the place of present conflict has been passed.

Orders have been given to have carefully marked all spots where dead Canadians have been buried. The names of those who lie in the graves are to be indicated and in a pocket of the uniform which clothes each dead Canadian soldier there is to be placed a bottle containing the number, the name and the regiment of the man who fell fighting.

NO ONE INJURED IN RAID OVER IPSWICH

Material Damage Small, But More Extensive At Bury St. Edmunds.

[Canadian Press.] Ipswich, Eng., April 29.—Excited residents of this historic town, the birthplace of Cardinal Wolsey and the refuge of Charles II, after the battle of Worcester taking stock of the damage wrought by the bombs dropped from the German airship, generally believed to have been a Zeppelin, which appeared shortly after midnight. So far as can be learned no one was injured, and although there were several narrow escapes, and the property damage was small, bombs fell harmlessly in Watlington street, which is the most densely populated district.

E. Livingston, whose home in Brookhill road was struck by a bomb and virtually destroyed, believes he and the members of his family have as much cause as anyone for congratulating themselves upon their escape.

Rescued Boy. "I was awakened just after midnight," he said, "by a loud buzzing noise, followed by a bang, which shattered the windows in our house. I started up, rushed my wife out into the street, and returned for our little son, who was sleeping in a basket bed, and a Zeppelin had arrived. The missile wrecked the furniture completely, and when I entered the room flames were already consuming the bed. My boy, awakened by the noise, rushed into my arms, and I took him out safely."

SOME PROPERTY DAMAGED. Bury Saint Edmunds, Eng., April 29.—Police Inspector Wilson said this morning that just after the clock in the village church chimed one he heard a loud roaring noise, followed by several terrific explosions, and realized that a Zeppelin had arrived. The shells dropped from the airship caused four fires, which illuminated the entire town. While there was no loss of life the property damage was considerable. The aerial raider remained over the town ten minutes, and then disappeared in the direction of the coast.

GOVERNMENT SENDS CONGRATULATIONS ON AUSTRALIANS' WORK. People Gratified With Harcourt's Cables, But Demand News of Fighting.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 29.—Neil Forsyth, widely-known manager of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, was drowned yesterday while fishing with his wife in the River Spey, near Granton, Scotland. They were accompanied by two gamekeepers, who were acting as boatmen. The river was swollen by heavy rains, and the boat was capsized when it was caught in a whirlpool. Mrs. Forsyth swam to the bank, but her husband and one gamekeeper were drowned. Their bodies have not been recovered.

Neil Forsyth, who had several foreign decorations, was born in London on January 27, 1862. He was married in 1907 to Mary Helen Weir, daughter of the late James Weir, of Cathcart.

SELECT REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE THIRTEENTH. MONTREAL, April 29.—Col. Wilson, officer commanding the fourth division, with headquarters in Montreal, has been authorized to select reinforcements for the 13th Battalion, which figured in the Langemark battle. Col. Wilson has been instructed to pick 250 men of the adjutant-general's department, Ottawa. More than three times that number volunteered when it was known reinforcements were required. Reinforcements for the Princess Patricia's are also being raised here.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. New York, April 30.—Arrived: Steamer Megantic, Liverpool.

HUNGARIAN CHIEF SEAPORT WANTED

Idea Nazionale Says Fiume Should Be Ceded To Italy.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, April 29.—Via Paris, April 29.—A demand that Fiume, the chief seaport of the Hungarian kingdom, should revert to Italy, is made by the Idea Nazionale. The party contends that this city, which is of Italian nationality, is essential to Italy for strategic and economic reasons, because if it remains in the hands of Austria the commercial importance of Trieste would be curtailed, should it become Italian.

RIOTING AT TRIEST FOLLOWS DEAR FOOD

The Police Reported To Have Charged Mob, Killing Several.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 30.—Serious rioting has occurred during the past few days at Trieste and Austrian seacoast towns, according to mail advices from Budapest received by the Post. The disturbances have been due largely to a scarcity of food resulting from large military requisitions. The police on one occasion are reported to have charged a mob in a suburb of Trieste, killing several and wounding three hundred. Army contract scandals continue to arouse deep indignation at Budapest. Many additional arrests have been made of persons accused of supplying adulterated food to the army. Sitings of the Hungarian parliament are proceeding smoothly, opposition being kept given a fair hearing. The sessions are closed to the public whenever questions of diplomatic importance are considered.

OPERATIONS CONTINUE NEAR SUEZ CANAL

Officer's Letter Tells of Turks Firing on White Flag.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 30.—Military operations in the vicinity of the Suez Canal, from which region the latest word has been received, are continuing, says the Post, in publishing a letter just received from an officer, who states that the party of Turks fired on a white flag, killing two and wounding eight men, while they were attempting to deliver a letter to Turkish officials. The letter says: "We expect soon to be sent up the canal again, as we hear the Turks are again advancing."

BERLIN REPORTS WAR LOAN GREAT SUCCESS

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, via London, April 30.—Three-fourths of the latest war loan already has been paid. This aggregate amount of payments made up to date by the subscribers is 6,751,000 marks (\$1,675,000), more than twice the amount required at this date under the stipulated conditions of the issue.

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POLITICS?

[Special to The Advertiser.] GUELPH, April 29.—Mayor Mahoney is in London today in connection with the deal to make Guelph the concentration camp for the 34th and 35th Battalions. He had little to say in regard to the matter. Local politicians are busy conjecturing the effect of the soldiers locating here in the event of the election being called. In fact some of the more keen ones see in it an attempt to make South Wellington a Government seat. Others again say this can't be done, for the soldiers' vote will be pretty evenly divided. Hugh Guthrie has always had a pretty safe lead in the riding, and even in the reciprocity election, when most of the Liberal leaders went down, he retained his seat by a good margin. Some of the Conservatives who are on the inside simply wink the other eye when the matter is mentioned. There may be considerable significance in the wink, for one of the workers stated to our correspondent that the soldier vote in South Wellington would be sufficient to overcome the advantage that Hugh Guthrie has always managed to maintain here.

MILVERTON ODDFELLOWS PLAN AN "AT HOME"

Contract For Atwood Methodist Church Is Awarded.

[Special to The Advertiser.] MILVERTON, April 29.—Invitations have been issued by the Silver Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., for their anniversary "At Home" to be held in the lodge room on Wednesday evening, May 5. Committees in charge hope to make the function one of the most successful ever held by the "Linkers." The Planning Mill Company has secured the contract for the building of the new Methodist Church at Atwood. Mr. Boshart, who is managing the company, built the church at Donegal, on the same circuit, a few years ago, and gave satisfaction in both material and workmanship, so that the board of trustees had little hesitation in awarding him the Atwood contract.

CUSTOMS COLLECTOR NAMED IN MITCHELL

[Special to The Advertiser.] MITCHELL, April 29.—A. J. Howes, who has been acting as collector of customs here for the past two years, has received notice of his appointment to the collectorship. His predecessor, Dr. W. W. Bull, still retains his position as preventive officer. S. M. Edwards, who has been a produce merchant in this town for more than forty years, has sold out to his brother, Walter. The former is retiring from business.

SUCCEEDS BARON DE REUTER. OTTAWA, April 29.—A cablegram from London announces that Mr. W. F. Bradshaw has been appointed general manager of Reuter's Telegram Company, in succession to the late Baron de Reuter. As secretary of the company, Mr. Bradshaw was for years actively associated with Baron de Reuter in the management of the enterprise.

REINFORCEMENTS FROM BELLEVILLE.

BELLEVILLE, April 29.—In orders issued today for the 39th Battalion now in training, there is notice to captains of companies to submit the names of 58 men, two corporals and two sergeants each company, who will volunteer for immediate overseas service. This means that 250 men, including two buglers, will before long be sent from here as reinforcements to the Canadians at the front.

BERLIN PRAISES BRAVERY OF TURKS

Tells of Repulses of the Allies With the Bayonet Alone.