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Rally To Colors Is Answer To German Chancellor's Basting

Extraordinary Rush to Recruiting Offices In England, Two-thirds of Volunteers Single Men—London Papers Deride Threat in Reichstag Speech—Meanwhile Peace Riots in Germany Continue

New York, Dec. 10.—The London correspondent of the Herald cables: A neutral who has just returned after a trip to Germany and Austria-Hungary, brings the news that despite the fact that the business men and breadwinners, including women, of the Central Empire, who have engaged in peace riots, have been ruthlessly bayoneted and some shot down by troops, the revolt against the war is assuming alarming proportions.

He declares that Herr Scheidemann, a Socialist deputy, in a speech demanding peace, voiced the heartfelt desire of nine-tenths of the population of the two empires, while Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg represents only junkies who have waxed fat and powerful, fattening on the producers of Germany.

HERE IS THE ANSWER The Chancellor's threat that if the Allies do not bend the knee before Germany's power now they will be forced to do so later when the peace terms will be much more severe, is derided by every newspaper here this morning and the manhood of Great Britain rushing to the recruiting stations in their thousands during a peering rainstorm yesterday and all last night, sent the answer which is the voice of the whole British Empire—that the great volunteer army of Britain, fighting shoulder to shoulder with her allies, will never lay down arms till the murderous machine of which Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg is the mouthpiece, is completely smashed.

I made a tour of the recruiting stations in London yesterday and saw a marvelous rush to the colors. In the city proper, near St. Paul's churchyard, thousands had gathered and, despite the torrid downpour, remained all day and far into the night in order to enroll as soldiers of the king.

From all the provincial cities—Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow, Swansea, Leeds and Liverpool—reports tell of the wonderful rally to the flag.

The best part of the news, it was said, by one of the recruiting sergeants at Whitehall, is that four out of six of those who were passed here yesterday are single men.

I do not know what Lord Derby told his associates at the joint meeting of the parliament and trade union recruiting committee yesterday, but there is a whisper throughout London that if the rally to the flag today and tomorrow is up to the standard of the remarkable outpouring yesterday, the democracy of the world will have a chance to rejoice in the vindication of voluntary enlistment by free men instead of the hateful system of conscription demanded by the whimpering Northcliffe press.

OUTBREAKS IN SEVERAL CITIES; THEY WANT PEACE Paris, Dec. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal reports: "A Zurich (Switzerland) dispatch states that vehement demonstrations in favor of peace have broken out in Berlin. The police were obliged to charge the crowd. The windows of stores and cafes were smashed during the rioting. Soldiers in the crowd took an active part in the disturbances."

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 10.—Peace manifestations have occurred not only at Berlin but at Dresden and Leipzig, according to the German correspondent of the "Tagblatt." The correspondent adds that the conviction prevails among the masses in Germany that only a revolutionary outbreak would force the government to make peace.

Message from Pope Rome, Dec. 10.—Cardinal Felix von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, left Rome last night after again seeing Pope Benedict. The cardinal said that he was the bearer of a papal message for Emperor William and also recommendations for peace. It is understood that he probably will see Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador to Italy, in Switzerland.

Moss From Chancellor London, Dec. 10.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg said that all reports that Germany was seeking peace in Switzerland, Holland, Sweden or elsewhere were foolish legends, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. "He asserted that the Entente Powers were spreading these reports to cover their military failures and make the world believe Germany was about done for."

"Rumors that Germany is on the verge of collapse," said the chancellor, "and the attribution of a peace mission to every prominent German who goes abroad—reports in which there is not a word of truth—are a part of a deliberate campaign to keep the spirit of the enemy allies. There is not a weak point in the German reckoning. If our enemies do not choose to accept the situation and end the war now, they must do so later—Germany can wait."

"Colorless and Perfervent." London, Dec. 10.—The speech of the German chancellor is commented on extensively by the London newspapers this afternoon. His utterances are described as "colorless and perfervent, and as an attempt to present a picture of Germany waging a purely defensive war against enemies which would encircle and starve her." All the papers characterize as fallacious his argument in regard to the analogy between British proceedings in Greece and the German invasion of Belgium.

GENERAL WHO LOST ARM AT DARDANELLES GOES TO FRONT AGAIN Paris, Dec. 10.—General H. J. E. Gouraud, who lost an arm as the result of wounds suffered while commanding the French expeditionary force at the Dardanelles and who sustained other severe part in the sterner game of war. "I do not think that a single one of us should go to a baseball, hockey or football match as long as the war lasts," he said, amid applause.

IN OTTAWA. Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, recruiting officer, has gone to Ottawa on militia business.

CANADIANS WIN D. S. O. FOR A GALLANT PIECE OF WORK

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Private J. Jamieson Milne and Private A. Bonnar, both of Winnipeg, of the 27th Battalion, have been recommended for the distinguished conduct medal. They volunteered to take papers from the body of a dead German soldier fifteen yards off the German trenches, and succeeded despite a hail of bullets.

Ready To Give Up His Position To Disabled Soldier

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A striking example of self-sacrificing is given by an aged official of the Marine and Fisheries Department in Nova Scotia. He writes to Hon. J. D. Hasen, "I beg to inform the department that I am an aged man now, too old to go to the battlefield, but I shall be pleased at any time to tender my resignation from the position that I now hold, in favor of any disabled soldier returning from the front."

POSTMASTER-GENERAL HAS GREAT MAJORITY

Confidence in British Government Shown in Yorkshire Bye Election London, Dec. 10.—The postmaster-general, Herbert Samuel, who was compelled to seek re-election to the house of commons on account of his recent appointment to the cabinet post of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, overcame his opponent in a bye-election today in the Cleveland division of North Riding, Yorkshire. His vote was 2,125 as against 1,468 obtained by Henry Knight, a printer of Leeds.

TWO ELEVATORS AT ERIE ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE; LOSS \$750,000

Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—Two of the three Anchor Line grain elevators owned by the Pennsylvania Railway Company were burned early today with their contents, about 600,000 bushels of wheat. The loss is estimated at \$750,000. A third elevator holding 300,000 bushels of wheat was saved by firemen. The wheat came from Canada and awaited shipment to Great Britain and her allies.

HARRY LAUDER AND JOHN BUNNY, NAMES GIVEN BY VOLUNTEERS

London, Ont. Dec. 10.—Recruits for all battalions raised here are pouring in at a rate most gratifying. Eighty per cent of those offering are young Canadians. Among those volunteering for immediate overseas service in the mechanical transport unit today were fourteen young chivalreurs from Detroit and two recruits who gave their names as Harry Lauder, an Irishman, and John Bunny, an American.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

C. B. Darcy has purchased a two-family dwelling on a leasehold lot on the corner of Rodney and Ludlow streets, West St. John, from Mary E. wife of W. M. Gov. Transfers of freehold properties have been recorded as follows: St. John County Coldbrook Realty & Development Co., Ltd., to George Stewart, et al., property in Glen Falls Eastern Terminal Realty Co., Ltd., to J. L. McKinnon, property in Bay View. James Elliott, et al., to Rupert Taylor, property in Simonds. C. A. R. Kelly to S. C. DeLong, property in Simonds. Kings County W. R. Carson to Allaby Wheaton Co., Ltd., property in Norton. George Cochrane to J. L. Cochrane, property in Greenwich. Alice M. Clarke to Samuel Nichols, property in Rothsay. Exrs of O. P. King to S. P. Friars, property in Sussex. David Long to J. N. Long et al., property in St. John. T. N. Vincent to E. A. Hoyt, property in Rothsay. T. N. Vincent to Samuel Nichols, property in Rothsay.

KILLED THEIR OWN MEN

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 10.—That German troops turned their own guns on a disabled Canadian ship and killed men in it in order to destroy cameras and other information as the ship was falling towards Canadian lines is told by a staff non-commissioned officer of the second Canadian contingent in a letter from the front. The aircraft had been beated by British airmen several thousand feet above earth.

PUT IT INTO MAIL

A letter addressed to Private Robert Webb was found in the street this morning and placed in a letter box by John Nuttall. He thought that the loser would be relieved to learn that it had been properly looked after.

BULGARIANS REVIEW VIOLENT ATTACKS ON FRENCH AND BRITISH

Assault Through Preliminary Stages and Now Approaching Climax—Allies Out of Serbia, Says Berlin

London, Nov. 10.—The Bulgarians, heavily reinforced and well supported by artillery are renewing violently their attack upon the Franco-British forces in Macedonia. Their assault has gone through all the preliminary stages and is now approaching the climax of intensity.

COL. GUNNING AS ACTIVE HEAD OF THE 140TH

Battalion Coming To West Side For The Winter MORE OFFICERS APPOINTED Four For the 115th—More Recruits to be Signed For the Heavy and Field Artillery—Arrivals For the 69th

It now appears that the 140th battalion will be stationed in St. John for the winter, with quarters in the immigration building, West Side. "It is further announced today that Lieut.-Col. G. W. Gunning of Halifax, formerly of the 69th regiment here, will have command of the 140th, which at present totals about 500 men of its full strength. Lieut.-Col. Fowler will, of course, remain virtually commanding officer of the 140th and the 140th battalions, but the active command of the latter unit will be by Col. Gunning who is receiving congratulations upon his selection.

HERE IS A FINE FAMILY WAR RECORD

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 10.—Friends of Allison Bull will be pleased to hear of his early promotion to sergeant. He is a corporal in the 6th C. M. B. The corporal and his brother, German, are sons of the late Mrs. Allison Bull, who has been giving the whole of her small family to his military service. The young man has followed the footsteps of his loyal ancestor, Captain George Bull, who fought for the King in the Revolutionary war in the loyal American Regiment, and at the close became one of the pioneer settlers of the upper St. John. The wife of Corporal Allison Bull is the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. J. H. Raymond, who is also a nephew of Archdeacon Raymond.

PLAN TO STORE A LOT OF CANADIAN WHISKY AT HALIFAX

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—So that the National Transcontinental Railway will not be hampered in handling its share of the western wheat crop, the minister of railways has arranged for car inspection and transfer in place at Fort William and Port Arthur. Arrangements have also been made for large storage accommodations at Halifax.

GREY FEELS PINCH

London, Dec. 10.—Reuter's Athens correspondent telegraphs that on Great Britain on the foreign continent of Greece, several steamship lines contemplate suspension of business. A coal famine is feared, and the correspondent says Greece has called the attention of Great Britain to the grave consequences entailed by prohibition of importation of coal from England, notwithstanding the orders placed in America.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of James H. Venning took place this afternoon from his late residence, Mount Pleasant. Burial services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Champion and interment took place in Fernhill.

PHILIX AND PHERDINAND, LEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturpatrick, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Marked depressions are situated over Newfoundland and Labrador while the northern cold wave has developed somewhat. The weather is now cold, generally attended by light snowfalls or furies in most localities.

ALLIED LOSS NOT HEAVY

London, Dec. 10.—Fighting along the front where the British are facing the Bulgarians was suspended on Wednesday, and the period of quiet which began then has continued during Thursday morning, says a Reuter dispatch from Saloniki.

SGT. ERNEST A. WHITEBONE WOUNDED

St. John Man Was With First Canadian Contingent to War Jacob Whitebone, who resides at 28 Garden street, received a telegram this morning from Ottawa informing him that his son, Sergeant Ernest A. Whitebone, had been wounded and was admitted to a Canadian General Hospital in Etaples. The wound was not considered serious. Whitebone resided in Moncton where he conducted a laundry. He left with the first Canadian contingent in the month of August, and became a member of the 2nd Brigade Field Artillery and has since been fighting with the Canadian forces in France and Belgium.

SEAMEN GIVE A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

An entertainment given last evening in the Seaman's Institute by the talented crew of the steamer Scandinavian was a great success. The hall was filled and the enthusiastic applause which greeted the various numbers showed how much the efforts were appreciated. Dr. Clifford Ward officiated as chairman.

TWO LIQUOR CASES ON POLICE COURT DOCKET

In the police court this morning William Moore was found guilty of wilfully breaking a window in Smyth street in the shop owned by Mrs. Mary Walsh, and was fined \$50 or two months in jail. The complainant and a man named Arket testified that the defendant entered the shop yesterday under the influence of liquor, and refused to go out, and while being ejected he put his fist through the window.

LENSTER STREET CHURCH EVENT ENJOYABLE

A supper and musical entertainment was held in Lenster street Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the choir and was a pronounced success. Between 300 and 400 suppers were served. Many members of the 69th Battalion were admitted for a small fee.

GORDON NUTTALL HOME NEXT WEEK

Word received at his home here today by his father, J. J. Nuttall, said that Pte. Gordon A. Nuttall would be home next week. He was wounded in action with the first contingent.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The market here after being 8-8 off to 1-4 up, with December 114 7/8 to 115 and May 21 1/2 to 116 5/8, scored a moderate general advance, all of which disappeared and was followed by some loss as compared with yesterday's finish.