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Warned That 1000 Germans From Detroit Propose a Sunday Raid on Canada

Windsor Officer Tells of Communication —Washington Hears Story of German Spy in England Sending News to Submarines by Under Water Wire

Toronto, July 3—The Globe has the following from Windsor, Ont.

Major S. C. Robinson, commanding the 21st Regiment here, received a communication warning him that 1,000 Germans proposed to come over the Detroit River at some unspecified point on next Sunday night and raid Canadian territory.

"Let them come," was the officer's response, "I can assure them there is not many of them will ever go back." That is the spirit that pervades the Canadian frontier.

"It took a charge of dynamite to wake some of us up, but we are right on the job now," declared Major J. C. Tolmie, M. P. P.

Major Robinson made public his warning at a mass meeting of men called in the armories on Friday night for enlistment. He emphasized the fact that he had received "no official information whatever."

Nearly 600 men were enlisted at the meeting.

In Detroit today and Sunday representatives of the Deutscher Bund, organized by Dr. Dernburg, are meeting. They are arriving in Detroit from all parts of the middle western states, but declare their purpose is to formulate a formal protest to the United States against permitting munitions of war to be shipped to Britain.

Another Yarn.

Washington, July 3—A submerged bureau of intelligence for submarines, that is the latest war yarn. It may be true or it may not be. The particular necessity which appears to make wireless ineffective in slipping news secretly to submarines is that a wireless plant cannot be concealed. But a submerged wire is different. That is how the submerged intelligence bureau is operated, according to a story that Washington heard today.

Under the guise of digging a sewer, a German spy in an English coast town runs a hidden cable underground to the ocean front. Thence the cable is paid out on the bottom, preferably shallow of course.

The cable is run to a point five or six miles from shore and is tied to a buoy or a group of floating logs. A German submarine approaches, hooks on to the cable and communicates with the German spy on shore. If many persons believe this story, it follows that any man digging a trench in an English coast town will take his life in his hands.

ONE GERMAN CRUISER SENT ASHORE; REST WERE PUT TO FLIGHT

Official Russian Report on the Baltic Battle--Russian Cruisers Sustained Little Damage

Petrograd, July 3—When the Russian naval squadron in the Baltic gave battle to five German cruisers and a flotilla of torpedo boats off the east coast of Gothland on July 2 one German cruiser was beached and the other warships were put to flight, according to an official statement by the Russian admiralty, under date of July 2. The damage to the Russian cruisers, the statement adds, was insignificant.

London, July 3—Reuter's Stockholm correspondent states that the Swedish minister to Petrograd has been instructed to protest against the violation of Swedish neutrality involved by Russian warships firing on German warships within Swedish territorial waters.

A division of Swedish torpedo boat destroyers has been sent to intern the German mine layer Albatross, driven ashore in the fight with Russians. Twenty-one of the mine layers crew were killed and seventy-one wounded. The survivors were landed at Katthammarsyik.

ALLIES TO FACE MENACE OF HUNDREDS OF GREAT GUNS IN NEW OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST

London, July 3—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Rotterdam has received information that the Germans intend to resume the offensive in the west soon on a gigantic scale. He says they are concentrating men and guns in enormous force on the allies' left wing. The tactics employed with success against the Russians, will, it is said, be repeated.

The fighting of the near future will be a battle of guns and victory will rest with the side that has the biggest and the most guns. In addition to the fifteen inch howitzers from Austria, the Germans have been making huge guns at Essen.

"From Austria and all over Germany guns are being concentrated at various points for the journey to the west. Enormous quantities of ammunition have been stored at Lille and other places, and guns will be massed not in tens but in hundreds. The fire, according to my information, will be concentrated at one point and when, if the plans succeed, the defence has been paralyzed, hordes of infantry will dash through the breach. These tactics will be repeated until the enemy achieves his object. The menace of big guns has now to be faced. The German military experts have concluded that only guns will prevail in trench warfare."

SUBMARINES BUILT AT CONSTANTINOPLE

English Officer Says Story That They Traveled Under Water From Germany Merely Bluff to Scare U. S.

New York, July 3—An English naval officer, who arrived in New York on his way to the Pacific coast said there was no truth in the report sent out from Berlin recently that German submarines had steamed through the Straits of Gibraltar to the Dardanelles.

"That was given out because the German government wished to impress the United States with the idea that the submarines could easily cross the Atlantic and destroy shipping on this side in the event of war between the two countries," he said. "The Germans have established a submarine base and factory on the Bosphorus, near Constantinople, and are turning them out in the same manner as they have been doing at Zeebrugge in the North Sea. The parts for the submarines are manufactured in Germany and sent by rail to Constantinople through Austria, Roumania and Bulgaria. The last two countries are supposed to be neutral, but many things can be accomplished for a price and the Germans have had no difficulty in getting the big packing cases containing the sections for submarines through.

"Naturally the Allies had to withdraw their battleships from the Dardanelles when the submarines arrived on the scene."

HAVE DRIVEN BRITISH BACK, SAY THE TURKS

London, July 3—The Turkish War Office reports:—

"Renewed attacks by the British during the last three days near Avi Burnu and Saddul Bahr were beaten off with heavy enemy losses. The British were driven back into their old positions."

WAS REMANDED

Langford Coram, arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness and also on suspicion of stealing an electric flashlight from the schooner Francis V. Sawyer, lying in Lower Cove slip, was remanded in the police court this morning.

FIRST HALF-HOLIDAY

The letter carriers attached to the local post office are rejoicing today in their first half-holiday. It will continue on Saturdays during July and August.

Ten Drowned When Dutch Lugger Hits Mine

London, July 3—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Morning Post sends the following:

"Ten of the crew of twenty were drowned when the Dutch lugger "Katwyk 147" struck a mine in the North Sea."

FIGHT FOR KEY TO ISONZO VALLEY

Italians Occupy Village; Austrian Forts Bombard

HEAVY GUNS BROUGHT UP

Now Being Trained on Austrian Fortifications—Many Wounded Austrians Carried to Trieste—Italy Watching Greeks' Move in Albania

Paris, July 3—The Italians have occupied the village of Tolmino on the Isonzo north of Gorisia, according to a Rome despatch to the Herald. The Austrians still holding neighboring fortifications and are bombarding the village. Italian heavy artillery has been brought up and mounted for use against the forts.

Tolmino, the key to the Isonzo Valley, has been considered by the Italians as indispensable in their operations in that district. It is protected by strong natural and artificial defenses and it is said to have been garrisoned by 30,000 Austrians.

Udine, July 3—Large numbers of refugees from the Isonzo district have flocked to Trieste and Gorizia. Trains bearing Austrian wounded are said to pass through those places several times a day.

Rome, July 3—Commenting upon the reported movement of Greek bands towards Berat, Albania, which is a part of the Hinterland of Aylona, the Giornale D'Italia says:—

"Italy cannot tolerate such a patent violation of the conference of London in a part of Albania directly affecting Italian interests. Either an official or unofficial advance in that direction assumes, from an Italian point of view, greater gravity that the Serbian and Montenegrin occupations of Elbessan, Tirana and Scutari."

The Italians occupied the rocky and uninhabited Isle of Sasseno, commanding the entrance to the Gulf of Aylona, on October 30, 1914, and the environs of Aviona itself on December 25, 1914, after Prince William of Weid and nearly all members of the international commission had left Albania, which fell into a state of anarchy. Aviona is thirty-three miles southeast of Berat.

METALLIC SKULL CAPS SAVING MANY IN TRENCHES

Paris, June 14—(Correspondence)—It is estimated, according to the latest figures, that 18 percent of the men hit since the inauguration of the war of trenches are wounded in the head. Doctors Dentu and Deuraigne recommend the use of mettalic skull-caps as a protection.

Of fifty-five soldiers wounded in the head and treated by Doctor Deuraigne, forty-two had no such protection and twenty-three of these suffered from fractures and nineteen from scalp wounds. The remaining thirteen were provided with metal skull-caps and five of these were only slightly wounded. Doctor Deuraigne declares that officers and surgeons are favorable to this protection, and if the soldiers are hostile it is because only two or three sizes are made and in most cases they fit badly.

SENT TO PRISON FOR TRADING WITH ENEMY

Paris, July 3—A French manufacturer of articles used for the communion service has been found guilty of violating the law prohibiting commerce with nations at war with France. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 francs.

BETTING IS SIX TO FIVE IN FAVOR OF WHITE

New York, July 3—In the Charley White, Freddie Welsh ten-round bout here tonight, betting odds here today were 6 to 5 on White.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Julia F. Cowan will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 101 Adelaide street. Burial services will be conducted by Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., and interment will be in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Philps will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 24 Wellington row. Rev. R. J. Haughton will officiate at burial services and interment will take place in Fernhill.

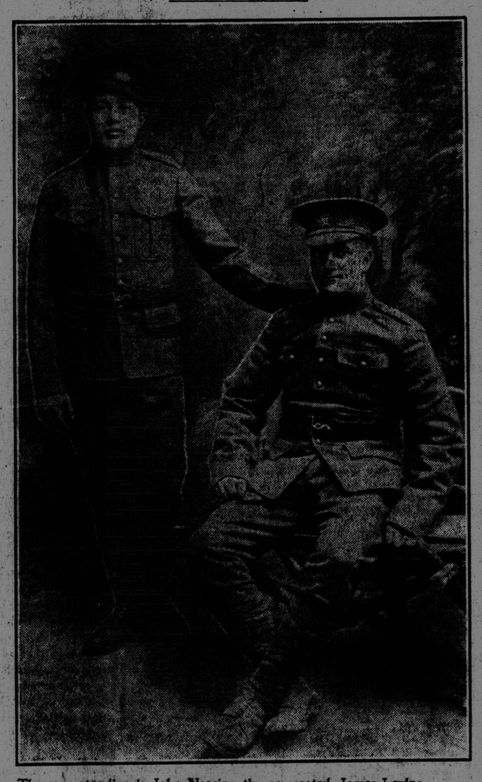
The funeral of Wilfred H. McNeil, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin McNeil, of Little River, who was drowned on Thursday, took place this morning from his late residence to St. Joachim's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Lea Hanson will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her brother-in-law, Walter Hanson, Broad street.

FORMERLY LIVED HERE.

Patrick Hefferan, whose injuries in an Andover automobile accident, it is said may prove fatal, is a former resident of St. John. He conducted a meat business for a time here, and was also engaged in the country market in meat dealing for several years. He left St. John about ten years ago or more, and has since been in business as a butcher for himself in Perth.

One St. John Soldier Wounded; Comrade Reported Killed



The man standing is John Nearin; the one seated, James Levine.

Whether another St. John man, James Levine, has been killed in action or not, only later word from the trenches in France can tell. He and his pal, John Nearin, of 41 North street, left here last fall with the first contingent. They were in the 12th Battalion. For months they drilled together at Valcartier and later at Salisbury Plain. Then they were sent to France and soon were together in the thick of the fray.

In the last letter received by his wife, the mother of his baby born since he left, Nearin says that Levine was shot in the head and killed during heavy fighting. Nearin, himself, was beside him when he fell, and in seeking to aid him and get him out of danger, he was wounded in the leg.

While Levine enlisted here, it is said that he does not belong here, but that his home is above Welsford. The picture published herewith is one sent home by Nearin before he and his chum went into action in France.

P. S. MACNUTT DEAD IN STATES

Former Prominent St. John Man Passes Away Suddenly in Spokane After Operation

A telegram received this morning by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Methodist minister, announced the death of Peter Stuart MacNutt, in Spokane, Wash. He died suddenly following an operation. Mr. MacNutt was a native of P. E. Island but lived in St. John for many years. He conducted a large business here and became prosperous. For some time he resided in the Governor Boyd house in Queen Square which he purchased, and which he later sold to the late John Thomson.

Some ten years or so ago, he removed to the west and established himself in Spokane. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie Beer, and two sons, Percy and Frank, both of whom are now in the king's uniform for service in the war. Rev. Mr. Deinstadt is a brother-in-law. The news of Mr. MacNutt's death will be heard with regret by many old friends here.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

Coldbrook Realty & Dev. Co., Ltd., to J. W. Wood, property in Simonds.

Trustees of East St. John Land Syndicate to Spencer, Thomas and Amdur, property in Simonds.

Heirs of J. H. Floyd, to Mrs. Alice F. Fitzpatrick, property in Simonds.

Extr. of Catherine Fraser to G. C. Forbes, property in Simonds.

Kings County.

Nella M. Dykeman to F. E. Garrett, property in Renforth.

E. A. Folkins to M. E. Folkins, $500, property in Springfield.

G. B. Jones to Catherine M. Doherty, $1,000 property in Sussex.

J. W. Plume to Beverly Dunham, property in Havelock.

N. M. N. Rowe to Edgar Finnis, property in Studholm.

POLICE COURT

Three small boys who were summoned to court this morning charged with entering Robinson's Bakery, Celebration street, and stealing $1.75 and some cakes were allowed to go with a warning, after they had promised to return the money.

Claud Phinney and Frank Fish were in court to answer a charge of throwing bad eggs at a young Austrian and damaging his clothes while he was walking along Thorne avenue. They denied the charge and as the complainant was not sure who threw the eggs they were allowed to go.

An Italian, who was reported for peddling images about the street without a license, was allowed to go as his employers in Brussels street, had secured a business license.

BECKER TO TELL OF MEN HIGHER UP

His Lawyer Says He Will Reveal Names of Men Who Got Blood Money

New York, July 3—Charles Becker, in the death house at Sing Sing, will reveal before he goes to the elctric chair the names of the police department officials living and dead, with whom he divided the $100,000 graft money that was rung from the gamblers and illegal resort keepers in his career as commander of the strong-arm squad.

This was the prediction made today by the condemned man's lawyer, Martin T. Manton. He gave to the governor on Thursday the names of six men who, he says, worked in the background and took the cash that Becker ground out of evildoers.

The lawyer says that Becker is swayed mostly by the feeling that he does not want other men to be used as tools and then cast aside when they are no longer useful and merely dangerous.

RUSE BROUGHT VICTORY TO BRITISH AVIATOR

Paris, July 3—A ruse by which he destroyed a German aeroplane near Ypres is described by Mark Helson, a British aviator in the Journal. The battle took place nearly 6500 feet in the air.

"When the enemy machine sighted me it immediately took to flight," said Helsen "I dashed off in pursuit. After about ten minutes' rapid flight I came up with him The duel began at once.

"After fighting for some time without result, I adopted a stratagem which I have always found successful and let my aeroplane dive almost perpendicularly. The German aviator believing I had fallen, also descended in a gliding flight. I then righted my machine suddenly and shot above him at a distance of about 15 feet.

"Then we resumed the duel. One of my shots hit the gasoline tank of the aeroplane, and the gasoline burst into flames, crashing to the earth. The pilot and observer both were killed."

RESPIRATORS NOT WANTED

The following telegram from Mrs. Plumtree, Toronto, speaks for itself.

"Please use all your influence to stop women from making respirators. The National Service Committee only issued instructions for a limited number, which are supplied. The War Office now requires masks with spectacles, which cannot be made by women. Making respirators is a waste of material needed for hospital and surgical supplies."

Belgian Steamer Sunk

London, July 3—The Belgian steamship Bodugnat was torpedoed and sunk today by a German submarine. The crew was landed at Falmouth.

Kills Doctor and Wounds Self; Said To Be St. John Man

Hepworth Holmes Shoots Physician in Hamilton and Turns Gun on Himself

Hamilton, Ont., July 3—There is no doubt in the minds of the police that Hepworth Holmes fired the fatal shot and the bullet which injured him and the belief is that he was mentally deranged and greatly angered because Dr. Williams would not treat him for tuberculosis. The police believe, however, that there was another motive.

He had been at Gravenhurst Sanitarium, where Doctor Williams was formerly stationed, and was pronounced incurable. A few days ago Dr. Williams said to his aunt and sister, who reside at 52 Markland street, that Holmes had been urging him to treat him. He referred to Holmes as a "crank" stating that he was incurable, and that he could not do anything for him.

It is one theory that Holmes renewed his entreaties yesterday and that upon being informed that Doctor Williams could do nothing for him, drew a automatic pistol and shot Doctor Williams and then himself.

Holmes was about thirty-two years of age, and it is said his home is in St. John, N. B. He died last night.

News Bits About Our Soldiers

The date for the departure of the 28th Battery of Field Artillery from Fredericton for Valcartier has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday.

The application of Dr. W. L. McDonald for a lieutenant's course at the Royal Infantry School at Halifax has been accepted. He has been professor of English at the U. N. B. for the last two years and is now at his home in Toronto.

Rev. C. G. Pincombe, pastor of the Main street Baptist church at Marysville has resigned, having accepted a commission with one of the new infantry battalions to be formed in the maritime provinces. He has completed his course to qualify as a lieutenant at Halifax and has also taken a machine gun course.

Baseball Behind the Lines.

Gunner Jack Allen, son of Wesley Allen, of Fredericton, is now with the 12th Battery of the First Canadian Division. He writes to Fred Johnson, of the Fredericton Post Office, as follows:—

"I am with the 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, and I am the only Fredericton fellow in it. We have a fine bunch of fellows, and our officers cannot be beat. This battery has got the name of doing the best shooting of the lot, and that is not saying that the others didn't do anything, for all have been doing their best.

"I was a bit nervous when the shells were falling and bursting around me at first, but I am getting used to it now. I have been in action for nearly a week and it is very exciting, and really not too bad as long as the German shells do not come too near us. Are you having any baseball this summer? We have got a ball and a few gloves here, and when we are not blazing away at the Germans we go back behind the firing line and have a work-out on our improvised diamond".

E. G Westall, of St. Lucia, West Indies, a South African veteran, has come to St. John to enlist for foreign service. He sold out his business to come here.

Word that her brother, Walter Ross, had been killed in action in Langemarck was received yesterday by Mrs. Alex. Cameron of West St. John, from another brother, C. L. Ross, Q. M. S. 48th Highlanders, in which regiment both brothers had been fighting. "Do not worry yourself, he died for a good cause," the brother wrote home, to console her.

The most powerful airship ever constructed, "The Canada," is now being completed in Toronto for the British army.

London acknowledges receipt of St. John's gift of $8,700 for Belgium, and $850 from the Sackville I. O. D. E.

WOULD RATHER LOSE CALAIS THAN SUEZ

German View of British Policy—Threaten Mortal Blow at Egypt Later On

London, July 3—An interesting discussion of the German policy is reproduced by the Times from German newspapers. Dr. Ernest Jaeckh, a well known writer maintains that if the English statesmen had to choose they would rather lose Calais than Suez, and contends that England's main desire is to protect Egypt.

Count von Reventiow, military writer for the Tages Zeitung agrees with Dr. Jaeckh in the latter respect. He says that the attempted invasion of Egypt in January was only an experiment and that German engineers are now building a Syrian railway and a Sinai railway which will convey the necessary heavy artillery and open the way from Constantinople to Suez. He adds that the way from Berlin to Constantinople must be opened by a decisive victory in Galicia, then England can be struck a mortal blow in Egypt.

"England's main interest in the Dardanelles," he says, "is the protection of Egypt, and that is the explanation of all the efforts to range the Balkan countries against the Teutonic allies."

GERMAN PRISONER TRIED TO ESCAPE AS GARBAGE

London, June 15—(Correspondence)—An attempt by a German prisoner to escape by concealing himself in a can of garbage was discovered at the camp of Leigh this week.

A farmer who buys all the food refuse of the camp was carting away a number of cans. The unusual weight of one of them aroused his suspicions. He removed a quantity of cabbage leaves and found a German solider beneath.

THE 55TH DID NOT GO TODAY

Last Minute Orders Hold Battalion In Sussex Till 15th

Last moment orders received in Sussex today deferred the departure of the 55th Battalion, under Lieut. Col. Kirkpatrick, for Valcartier, until July 15. All was in readiness today for the entraining. A large stock of supplies and equipment had for the most part been placed aboard the cars at the railway siding; the orders had been given to see that no refuse or waste was left about the lines; and the men were saying good-by to those being left behind.

Then at 8.30 o'clock a telegram was rushed to the commanding officer countermanding the order received this week to proceed to Valcartier. The latest order said the battalion was to remain at Sussex until July 15.

On Dominion Day at the camp grounds two lively games of baseball were played. One was between "A" Co. and the battalion team, the latter winning, 9 to 5. The losers used three pitchers, but were unable to get the advantage over the heavy hitters of the victorious team. The Moncton Baseball Club was to have been in Sussex in the afternoon, but did not arrive, and in their place "B" Co. played the battalion nine, and received a crushing defeat, 18 to 1. Donovan, who pitched for the winners, had a no-hit game, and struck out sixteen men. The hitting of Donovan and McDonald in the afternoon was a feature of the game, as was a home run by Green in the morning match.

Brooks and Dean formed the battery for "B" Co., and Donovan and Ritchie for the battalion nine. Pte. McKeller umpired in the afternoon and Pte. Kelley in the morning. Quite a gathering of spectators witnessed the matches.

LED CHARGE ONLY ARMED WITH CANE

Major Doughty-Wylie Met Death Gallantly — Hill at Gallipoli Named For Him

Cairo, June 5—(Correspondence)—In dispatches from this place was made mention of the nameless hero of Sed-el-Bahr—a certain colonel who, after the difficult landing operations there, and subsequent to the assault on the fortress, led the men in a gallant bayonet charge up a hill. All he carried was a small cane but a band he wore on his arm apparently was that of a staff officer.

He walked about in the open under a continuous fire, talking to the men, cheering them up and rallying them together. When they were all ready for the bayonet charge, he placed himself in front of them all, and armed simply with this small cane, led the charge up the hill.

The moral effect of the officers action was great. The men charged up the hill and cleared their enemy from his position but the unknown officer, lost his life. It now comes out that the officer was Maj. Doughty-Wylie and the hill on which he met his death is now known as "Doughty-Wylie's Hill."

He had no business to be there as he was a staff officer, but the loss among the officers in landing had been so great and the necessity for making headway quickly was so essential that Maj. Doughty-Wylie acted in the emergency.

THE FARNUM BOYS

Dustin Gets Speedy Motor Boat; William a Contract For $1,000 a Week

Bucksport, Me., July 3—Dustin Farnum, a well known actor who, with his wife, is spending the summer at the Robinson House in his boyhood home here, has just returned from Rockland to look over a new and powerful motorboat which has just been launched for him. It is good for nearly forty miles an hour.

Dustin's brother, William Farnum, has just signed a 75-week contract with William Fox, motion picture producer, at a salary of $1,000 a week.

Wm. Farnum is the chief actor in "The Spoilers," shown in film here last week.