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HEWLETT PICKED UP?

British Aviator Now Reported to Have Been Captured by Germans.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The British aerial raid on Cuxhaven may yet prove to have been without loss of life to the British.

According to a despatch published by The Daily Sketch, Flight Commander Francis Hewlett, whose aeroplane was wrecked, the commander himself being reported missing when the flyers and their convoy returned, is now reported to have been saved.

It is believed that the daring naval flyer was picked up by a German warship, and that he is now a prisoner of war.

The only damage the British expedition sustained was the loss of several hydroplanes, costing \$45,000, and the loss of life was Commander Hewlett.

Langlell Gains Ground.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—Sir Horace Archambault of Montreal, Chief Justice of the Appeals Court, was sworn in yesterday at the Parliament, as administrator of the Province of Quebec, during the illness of Sir Francis Langlell.

An official announcement made yesterday at the Parliament Buildings states that Sir Francis is steadily gaining and that hope has never been abandoned for his recovery.

Brockville Man Kills Himself.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 29.—G. A. Tennant, of Brockville, committed suicide at his home yesterday by cutting his jugular vein with a pen-knife. He had been in poor health for a long time.

Military Spies.

Poulney Bigelow, author of "The Borderland of Czar and Kaiser," was once told by a German officer how he managed to dispose of his secret notes when he was spying in Russia. As he was being led to headquarters he pulled out cigars and offered them to the policemen guarding him. Then as he lit his own he held the cigar a bit of the tissue paper on which he had made his memoranda, and as the match burned it consumed the paper held in the hollow of his hand.

Every German officer, says the author of "The Borderland of Czar and Kaiser," knows that if he wishes a furlough he can always get it provided he gives the assurance that he will spend his time not in pleasure, but in gathering information valuable to his country, studying a new language or in making a report upon a particular equipment of a particular foreign army.

Curious Street Names.

There are some curious street names in London, such as Beer lane, Pickle Ferring street, Shoulder of Mutton alley, Hot Water court and Tiger bay. But there was a time when London possessed a far wider collection of capacious thoroughfares than is now the case. King Edward street, the site of the general postoffice, was for centuries known as Stinking lane. Crackbrin court and Cutthroat lane were in Whitechapel, and Dead Man's place adjoined Dirty lane in Southwark. Hangman's Gains stood near the Tower, and there was a Bandy-leg alley off Fleet street. Breakfast court, opposite the Old Bailey, where Goldsmith lived when he first settled in London, has also disappeared. Pall Mall Gazette.

DIES AFTER SPEECH.

Toronto Temperance Orator Falls Dead When Leaving Hall.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—While walking down the aisle after making a short address, in which he became somewhat excited, at Howard Park School last night, Mr. A. W. T. Martin, known for many years as a temperance worker, fell unconscious to the floor and died within a few minutes.

Mr. Martin was speaking on behalf of Ald. F. S. Spencer, Board of Control candidate, who is ill. He had referred to Mr. Spencer's eleven years of service, and concluded his tribute with an emotional and impassioned peroration, praising Mr. Spencer as a "good man," during which he worked himself up into a high state of excitement. During the last minute of his speech he was reminded that he had overstepped the time limit. His face was flushed, and with some dramatic effort he concluded his speech with the recitation of a few lines of poetry. Then when about to leave the hall he fell to the floor.

To Pray for Victory.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Next Sunday is the day appointed for prayer throughout the Empire for the success of Great Britain and her allies in the war for an early peace. The proclamation issued calls for "a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God on behalf of the cause undertaken by our Empire and our allies, and of those who are offering their lives for it and for a speedy and favorable peace, that shall be founded on understanding and not hatred, to the end that peace shall endure."

Copies of the proclamation were sent to the heads of all the religious denominations, and it is expected that the day will be observed in every city and town and rural district throughout the Dominion.

Volunteer Killed Himself.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A verdict of suicide was handed down last night by a coroner's jury which held an inquest on the body of a man said to be Ralph K. Danforth, a medical practitioner of 110 Queen Anne street, Milwaukee, who was a member of the Canadian contingent.

The man was found dead in his room in an hotel, with a wound in his throat. Several empty bottles on a table indicated that he might also have taken poison. A photograph of a woman was in the dead man's lap.

CLAIMS HALF-HEARTED.

Berlin Bulletin Paves Way for News of Defeats.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—(By wireless to Saville.)—Among the items given out for publication yesterday by the German official press bureau were the following:—

"The Russians have strengthened their forces opposing the Austrians in Galicia, and the latter, it is understood, will be compelled to make new dispositions, which will require some time. Local military experts are making attempts to picture Russia's occupation of the line of Krosno-Jaslo as being no real gain for the Russians, but, on the contrary, are weakening their position. This view, however, is considered too optimistic, and the fact must be faced that the extreme left wing of the Russians has proved itself superior to its opponents. The present action of the Russians in strengthening their forces there is due to their realization of what an encircling of their flank in Galicia would signify."

"News of importance is likely to come from the Vosges district at any time, since the French have assembled strong forces all along the line of Belfort-Epinal-Toul-Nancy. They still hold all the Vosges passes and appear to be developing new activity along an extended line against Alsace and Sundgau."

"Major Morant, military expert of The Tagblatt, in an article discussing the English reconnaissance at Cuxhaven, declares that the landing of troops on the Holstein or North Hanover coast would be extremely difficult in winter, but says even if it were carried out the invaders would get a warm welcome."

"The German Government will permit private traffic on the Belgium Railway from Jan. 1."

"A pastoral letter from all the German Catholic archbishops and bishops calls the world war a divine judgment for human wickedness. The letter lays emphasis on the statement that Germany was not to blame for the outbreak of the war."

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

A pioneer resident of Percy Township is dead, in the person of Mrs. Samuel Allen, aged 91 years.

The Dominion police are making enquiries about a German prisoner of war in Fort Henry. He is suspected of murder in the State of Michigan.

The postoffice at Calumet, near Coburn, was burglarized by robbers breaking through the back door and stealing all the mail bags, with mail and registered letters.

Col. Harrison Broadly, Unionist member for Howlandshire division, east riding, died suddenly yesterday.

At the last general election his majority over the Liberal was 1,131. The French Ministry of Marine yesterday issued an announcement confirming the loss of the French submarine Curie in Austrian waters, as there had been previously reported in newspaper despatches.

The Glasgow steamer Gem, a small vessel of about 500 tons, has been sunk in the North Sea as the result of striking a mine. Two of the crew were rescued, but the fate of the others aboard the Gem is unknown.

The business of Sereno's Limited, the large Montreal departmental store which went into liquidation with liabilities estimated at \$700,000, has been sold to Mr. E. S. Allen and Henry Wolf, of Salem, Mass., for 35 cents on the dollar.

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"Have you had a worse accident?" I asked, much startled at this sudden announcement.

"No," he replied; "but the one I had a week ago was far from good. If you remember, and I have a feeling that I ought to be there."

At that moment we emerged into the confusion of Fleet street; but when we had crossed the road I began to remonstrate with him, and argued the folly of the idea all the way down Cravenly Lane.

However, there was no shaking his purpose; Christmas and its associations had made his life in town no longer possible for him.

"I must at any rate try it again and see how it works," he said.

And all I could do was to persuade him to leave the bulk of his possessions in London. "In case," as he remarked, "the major would not have him."

So the next day I was left to myself again with nothing to remind me of Derrick's stay but his pictures, which still hung on the wall of our sitting-room. I made him promise to write a full, true, and particularly accurate of his return, a benedict old-fashioned letter, not the half-drawn lines of these degenerate days; and about a week later I received the following budget:

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TURKS ARE SEDITIONS.

Strong Movement Is Under Way to Rise Against Germans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A London Daily Express despatch from Athens to The Herald says:

"There is strong indication that a storm is gathering in the interior of Turkey. The police have seized thousands of proclamations in the barracks in Constantinople, calling on all true Turks to rise against the Germans and the committee of union and progress. In order to save Turkey, because the enemy is at her gates."

Constitution is widespread in the governing circles in Turkey, and there is general dissatisfaction over the lack of military successes. It is feared the fleet cannot be trusted and Enver Pasha and Field Marshal von der Goltz have prepared the way for drastic changes. Talat Pasha's party is working in the direction of proposing peace on the basis of maintaining the status quo. This neutrality is not acceptable to many of the Turkish people.

MAY RAID WEST COAST.

Germans in California Reported to Be Looking to B. C.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—"The German scare" reached Vice-President George M. Bosworth of the C. P. R. in the form of a telegram from The New York Times yesterday afternoon as follows:—

"We are receiving intimations from widely different points in California that there is a movement of Germans in civilian clothing northward, the object being to raid Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific Railway communications to keep Canadians at home. Have you anything to say?"

Mr. Bosworth had something to say. It is this:

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