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PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS IN AUSTRIAN BOHEMIA

German Newspapers Sarcastic Concerning Austrian Defeat and Kaiser's Army Is Gloomy Over the Outlook—Von Kuehlmann's Startling Admission That War Cannot Be Won Now Causes Sensation—Berlin Exchange Weakens.

Paris, June 26—(Havas Agency)—Acknowledgment by Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann that Germany cannot be certain of winning the war by force of arms caused an indescribable sensation in the Reichstag, says a Zurich despatch to the Petit Journal. His prediction that the war might last through a fifth winter was received in silence and there was much consternation among the members of the Right. A debate which followed the foreign secretary's speech was very stormy, pan-Germanist speeches being interrupted by the Left.

A despatch from Vienna says that exchange on Berlin and Vienna weakened on the receipt of the secretary's speech. The mark fell 2.60 and the crown 1.05. Allied exchange continued firm.

The London Opinion

London, June 26—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The speech of Dr. Von Kuehlmann is commented upon by the newspapers as striking a new note in enemy oratory by the admission of the impossibility of a military decision settling the war.

Chunks of Gloom

Geneva, June 26—La Suisse says it learns that the Austrian defeat in Italy has caused profound dejection in Vienna, where demonstrations are taking place in the streets and at Prague, where the inhabitants are demanding peace. The German newspapers are sarcastic concerning the retreat of the Austrians. As an example the Konstan Zeitung asks: "Must German troops be continually diverted from the important weste[illegible] our weak allies?"

It is reported that the Germans have begun to build a naval port at Trieste entirely independent of the Austrian authorities, who were not consulted. The purpose is supposed to be the establishment of German commerce in Austrian ports after the war. All the commanding officers at Trieste since the loss of the Austrian dreadnoughts are Germans. The Austrians are only in nominal command.

More Gloom

With the British Army in France, June 25—(By The Associated Press)—The Austrian reverses in Italy is becoming known within the German lines and is causing depression, according to prisoners captured by the British. The German soldiers are surprised at the Austrian defeat as it was believed firmly that the offensive movement, intended to administer a knockout blow to Italy, would be a complete success and thereby hasten an early peace

UNITED FRUIT OF N. S. HOLDS ITS ANNUAL SESSION

Practical Socialism Popular Among Farmers and Fruit Men of Nova Scotia—Middle Man Cut Out.

Kentville, N. S., June 26.—The United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, Limited held its meeting here yesterday. At all three sessions there was ample evidence that much of the talk heard during the last year in regard to the lack of stability of the co-operative body was "moonshine." While there was criticism and some keen debate it was plainly seen that the farmers and fruit growers as a whole are cognizant of the benefits brought to the valley by the organization and that there is a strong determination to still further centralize in the distribution of farm products and the purchase of farm supplies.

At a meeting of the directors at Berwick some three weeks ago the policy was decided upon of hereafter compelling companies which did not want to ship apples through the central organization to give notice before the first of August. Last season there was much inconvenience and loss because of the action of some of the companies.

It was generally known before the meeting that John N. Chute intended to retire from the secretaryship and there was considerable interest taken in who would be his successor. Several names were mentioned but the meeting today elected Kenneth L. Pineo, formerly manager of the Waterville Fruit Company, to the position.

F. W. Bishop, of Paradise, was elected president and T. L. Harvey of Wolfville, vice-president. John Donaldson, of Port Williams and T. L. Harvey were the retiring members of the board of management. Mr. Harvey was re-elected and C. W. MacKeen, of Kingsport, was also elected to the board.

The general opinion seems to be that A. E. MacMahon will be reappointed general manager.

MARITIME FIRE CHIEFS MEET AT FREDERICTON

Smaller Towns and Villages Must Provide Fire Protection.

Fredericton, June 26.—The fourth annual meeting of the maritime fire chief's association was opened today with President N. B. Stewart in the chair. Those in attendance are C. H. Jackson, St. John; N. B. Stewart, Truro; J. W. Churchill, Halifax; Wm. P. Tanner, Trenton; Wm. M. Clark, Fredericton; H. M. Mersereau, Sydney; G. P. Ryder, St. Stephen; H. C. Rutter, Fredericton; Gilbert Henry, Devon;; George Achman, Moncton; R. A. Lusby, Amherst.

Mayor Hanson and Chief Rutter delivered addresses of welcome.

A paper on fire alarm systems was read by Harry G. White of Fredericton. G. E. Thomas of Toronto, representing the American La France Engine Company, made an interesting address. He said that in parts of Canada legislation was being prepared which would compel the smaller towns and the villages to take steps to provide fire protection.

Mayor Gilbert Henry, of Devon, who also is chief of the South Devon fire department, also spoke.

SHIPPING WARNED

Washington, June 26.—Shipping operating in the area east of longitude forty, between latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda has been warned of enemy activity, the navy department today announced.

"The government yesterday evening issued a warning to shipping operating in the area east of longitude forty, between latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda," said the announcement.

Plan To Smuggle St. John Liquor Into Sussex Camp

Authorities Determined To Squelch the Scheme—Two Men Fined For Supplying Lemon Extract and Beer To Soldiers---Letter From Mayor McKenna.

Special to The Standard.

Camp Sussex, June 26.—Two more merchants of this town were before Police Magistrate Folkins in the police court today on the charge of selling a combination of lemon extract and two per cent. beer to soldiers. Walter Baldwin, who conducts a large fruit store, was fined one hundred dollars and costs or three months in gaol. He was defended by Judge McIntyre. Baldwin's store has been placed out of bounds to all troops by order of the camp commandant.

The proprietor of McFarlane's grocery store at Sussex Corner appeared before the police magistrate on the same charge and was fined fifty dollars and costs.

Captain G. Earle Logan appeared in each case for the prosecution on behalf of the military.

Mayor Replies.

Mayor McKenna in replying to the camp commandant's statement appearing in Tuesday's issue of The Standard assured the active support of the town council and the citizens generally in his efforts to suppress this evil. His Worship visited Colonel McAvity at the latter's headquarters this afternoon and assured the commandant that he was more than pleased in the successful efforts of the military and civil police in detecting and bringing to justice the violators of the law.

Lieut. J. C. Reade, the D.A.P.M., has organized a force of ten men who will devote their entire time to keeping the town clear of bootleggers and running down violators of the prohibitory law.

In conversation with The Standard representative Lieut. Reade intimated that efforts would be made by certain persons in St. John to ship liquor to stations near Sussex and then bring the goods inteams and automobiles to Sussex for distribution to pocket peddlars. He said that the military were prepared to combat the efforts of these people whoever they may be.

WOMAN'S ASSAILANT CAPTURED IN WOODS NEAR KENTVILLE

Halifax Detective Rounds Up Corporal Honey Who May Be Sent To Penitentiary.

Kentville, N. S., June 26.—Detective Horace Kennedy, of Halifax, after a chase through the woods succeeded in capturing Corporal Honey who was today taken to Halifax. Honey is wanted for having brutally assaulted a middle aged woman near the Golden Gates, Young avenue, Halifax, on Saturday evening. When attacked the woman was proceeding down Young avenue. She was struck in the face by the soldier who attempted to drag her into the woods. Her cries for help brought assistance from a civilian, but he was beaten off by the soldier, who continued to brutally assault the woman, it is alleged. A description of the soldier was furnished the detective and he learned that the accused had returned to his battalion at Aldershot.

NICHOLAS ALIVE

London, June 26.—There is no foundation for the persistent rumors that Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor, has been assassinated, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Moscow dated June 21.

DILLON WANTS ALL IRISH CONFERENCE

Nationalists Will Never Adopt Aims and Methods of Sinn Fein.

Dublin, June 26.—The Irish recruiting committee professes to look for active support from the Catholic church and the Nationalist party, said John Dillon in addressing a meeting of the United Irish League here last night, but they would get neither the support of one nor the other until they handed over to Irishmen the government of their own country.

The Irish Nationalist leader suggested that an all-Ireland conference be held next autumn with the object of devising a scheme for national unity.

Reiterating that the Nationalists would never adopt the aims and methods of the Sinn Feiners, Mr. Dillon declared that the government was employing the Sinn Fein party in order to create a situation which would discredit the Irish race throughout the world.

HON. H. H. WICKWIRE RETURNED IN KINGS

Kentville, N. S., June 26.—Hon. H. H. Wickwire, recently appointed minister of highways in the Nova Scotia government, a new portfolio, was today elected by acclamation here. This was nomination day for the by-election in Kings county by Hon. Mr. Wickwire's appointment. No contestant was named.

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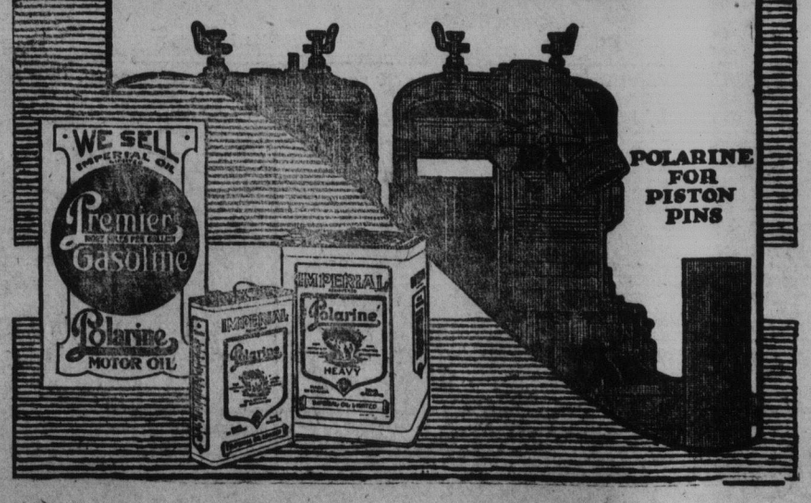

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