

VANCOUVER HINDUS WAIT TO JOIN THE COLORS

Deputation Appeal to General Hughes for Permission to Fight For Empire—Regiment of Them May be Raised—Minister of Militia Promises to Take Matter Up With War Office.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 22.—While Major General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, addressed Vancouver business men today at a luncheon given in his honor, two hundred Vancouver Hindus sat in a gallery, knitting socks for the soldiers at the front. General Hughes complimented them upon their splendid display of industry. General Hughes declared that he would like to have authority to shoot the government contractors who supplied the soldiers with shoddy, or otherwise dishonest material or workmanship.

MORE RUMORS OF AN AMERICAN LOAN TO CANADA

Transaction Will be so Arranged as to Not Conflict With President Wilson's Idea of Neutrality.

London, Jan. 22.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Washington states that a loan of \$100,000,000 will be made by United States interests to Canada. In deference to President Wilson's wish that United States bankers should not float loans to any European belligerents, the transaction will be so arranged as not to conflict with the President's idea of neutrality, so that really and directly the Canadian government will be the borrower.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 22.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight: "To the south of Ypres the enemy has been more active than previously. Last night there was some rifle and cannon firing. In the region of the wood of Saint Mard we silenced a German battery. In the Argonne some very fierce attacks have taken place near Fontaine Madame at a field called Marie Therese and to the south of Fontaine Jamette. At Fontaine Madame we repulsed the enemy after two vigorous counterattacks. At Marie Therese the fighting went on throughout the day. It was conducted with extreme energy by both sides. When night came we were holding all our positions. "Some night attacks attempted by the enemy in the region of the Hartmann-Wellerkopf hills did not succeed. According to the latest reports the fighting was still going on there."

AUSTRIA

Amsterdam, Jan. 22, via London, Jan. 22.—The following Austrian official communication has been received here from Vienna: "North of the Vistula river (Southern Russia Poland) there was a violent artillery battle yesterday. Our artillery worked in the most southern Nida region and near Chencyny, where the Russian railway traffic was appreciably disturbed by a full shot on the railway station. Our artillery also had particular successes south of the Vistula. "On some parts of the front the artillery battle is raging with changing strength. "The situation in the Carpathians is unchanged."



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REP. GUERNSEY WANTS BETTER COAST DEFENCE

Maine Congressman Sees Danger to Portland Should Trouble Between U. S. and England Arise.

Washington, Jan. 22.—After two days of debate on the general state of the national defenses, the House passed today, without a roll call, the Army Appropriation Bill, carrying \$101,000,000.

Advocates of immediate strengthening of the military establishment fought to the last for additional appropriations, but their efforts met with no encouragement from either Democratic or Republican leaders. The last roll call on a motion by Representative Guernsey, of Maine, to re-commit the bill with instructions to report back an amendment carrying \$1,000,000 for aviation, was defeated 232 to 24.

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HALIFAX EX-CHIEF OF POLICE GETS MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Nicholas Power, late chief of police at Halifax, has been awarded the king's police medal which is given to officers of the police forces and fire brigades throughout the Empire for meritorious services.

NEW SUPER-SUBMARINE HAS SUCCESSFUL TRY OUT

London, Jan. 23, 2.55 a. m.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says he learns from Hamburg that one of the new German super-submarines has just concluded trial runs in the Bay of Heligoland, and that she proved well suited for the purpose for which she was constructed. This giant sub-marine, the correspondent adds, is of the type that carries supplies for three months, which does not necessitate her putting into a port or having recourse to the parent ship.

LATE SHIPPING

New York, Jan. 22.—Arr'd stars Baltic, Liverpool; Regina D'Italia, Genoa.
Boston, Jan. 22.—Arr'd star Canopic Genoa.
London, Jan. 22.—Arr'd star Minerva, New York.
Punta Delgada, Jan. 22.—Arr'd star Capatilla, New York.

British Prisoners of War Were Brutally Treated by Germans

Washington, Jan. 22.—Charges of brutality on the part of German officers toward British prisoners under transportation from the battlefields to the detention camps, made by a major of the Scottish Rifles, who escaped from prison at Crofeld, were made public here tonight by the British embassy. The report of the officer also has been put into the hands of Ambassador Page by the foreign office in London.

ADVANTAGE WITH ALLIES IN MATTER FOOD SUPPLY

(Special to The Christian Science Monitor.) London, April 22.—Two letters, one published in the Morning Post and the other in the Daily Chronicle show the spirit of accommodation and even of friendliness which animated both the German and the British troops at some points on the firing line.

BRAKESMAN FELL FROM HIS TRAIN

James Burns Seriously Injured Near South Bay—Rushed to Hospital in Special Train.

James Burns, a C. P. R. brakeman, received serious injuries when he fell from the top of a freight train going about thirty miles an hour. The accident took place last evening about 8 o'clock when a fast freight, on which Burns was traveling, was in the vicinity of South Bay. Burns attempted to go over the tops of the cars from the van to the engine when he fell to the ground. The other members of the train crew did not miss him.

GERMANS OR AUSTRIANS IN CANADA HAVE RIGHT TO SUE IN COURTS

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The right of a German or Austrian resident to take suit in the Canadian courts, if not regarded by the laws as an enemy of the British Empire, has been maintained by the Court of Appeals of the province of Quebec in the case of Angelo Viola vs. MacKenzie, Mann and Co., for damages for injuries. Mr. Justice Bruneau had declined to admit the right of Viola who is an Austrian, to sue, as Viola was an "alien enemy."

She Was in Bed For Seven Weeks

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Madame Berube.

W.Y. SWIMMING TEAM BREAK WORLD RECORD FOR TWO HUNDRED YARDS

New York, Jan. 22.—A new world record in the amateur 200 yard relay four-man-team swimming was established here tonight by the New York A.C. four, which covered the distance in 1 minute, 43.35 seconds, in competition with the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association team. The former record was 1 minute, 46 seconds, was set some years ago by a New York A.C. team. The members of the new champion team are Walter Ramme, Harry O'Sullivan, James A. Reilly and Robert Bennett.

GREAT ENGLISH PLAY AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

"Butterfly on the Wheel", choice of Young-Adams Company for first half of next week.

This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight will be the last two opportunities to see the great English play, "St. Elmo," at the Opera House. All the indications point to two packed houses.

It has "a punch" of course, all great plays have and this one is its realistic English divorce court scene that holds the auditor intensely absorbed in the grueling of a poor frail butterfly of a wife by a pitiless prosecuting attorney to her final undoing.

Arrested Again. Last night Scott Scribner was arrested on the charge of wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself and when searched was found to have a loaded revolver and a bunch of keys. It is not long ago that Scribner was arrested for breaking into a fruit store in the North End, and it was stated that he made the entrance by the use of a key. He was allowed to go under suspended sentence at the time.

CHURCH PARADE. The members of the Army Service Corps will parade to St. John's (Stone) church tomorrow morning for eleven o'clock service.

DIED.

MORGAN—At Morgan's Lake, Peterborough, Ontario, N. B., 11th instant, Robert Morgan, aged 88 years, leaving his widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

THEY ALL SING THE SAME

German papers all Cologne Gazette comments on U. S. of war materials.

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POPE MAKES AN APPEAL TO BELLIGERENTS

Asks them to necessary devastation Holy See regrets must not take side

Rome, Jan. 22.—The Pope, a private and public canonized several belligerents in an allocation deal with the war. He emphasizes the neutrality of the Holy See and his efforts to mitigate the consequences of the conflict. He called upon the belligerents to consider the suffering of the innocent and to seek a peaceful solution.



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