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A FRENCH AVIATOR GETS THREE "BIRDS"

Returns Safely After Bringing Down German Craft—Aerial Activity.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Great activity of French and German aircraft is reported from the Sundgau region of Upper Alsace, according to a dispatch from Basel, Switzerland, to the Paris Temps.

The machines are flying at a great height and generally avoid projectiles.

A Zeppelin dirigible balloon coming from the direction of the Black Forest flew over Muelhausen towards the French fortress of Belfort and entered into an engagement with French airmen, but with what result, the message says, is not known.

Many trains containing wounded are coming from Guidweiler, the correspondent adds, passed by through Muelhausen for towns in the vicinity of the Black Forest.

Battle In The Air.

A semi-official note gives details of a battle in the air between a French aviator, whose machine was armed with a rapid-fire gun, and three German aircraft. The story of the fight as told by the French aviator follows:

"I charged a Taube, which was 50 metres (about 60 yards) away. The German machine turned tail and I followed, firing continually. The Taube appeared to be struck, as it made a long glide with the forward part enveloped in flame and smoke, and fell on the earth.

"Soon afterwards I met two other machines. I made a long downward glide and appeared to be shooting successfully as one of the aeroplanes, dipping heavily from side to side, fell to earth. I rose quickly to a height of 3,000 metres and opened fire on the second aircraft from a distance of 40 metres underneath. The battle continued between the two machines for a minute, but soon the German was hit and began a downward dive. I pursued at a nearly vertical angle, keeping up a continuous fire, and the German craft was unable to withstand further and fell.

"Despite the rain of shot and shell from the hostile army I successfully regained the French lines."

Attempt to Reach Brussels.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Repeated attempts have been made of late by British and French airmen to reach Brussels. On Thursday an English aeroplane approached the Belgian capital, presumably to bombard the German camp there. A German aeroplane ascended and a fierce fight ensued, ending in victory for the German. The British machine suddenly crashed to the ground and its two occupants were picked up dead.

GERMANS REFUSE TO FORWARD U. S. PAPERS

LUXEMBURG, Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, Feb. 14.—The German military authorities here have refused to transmit a package containing the American consular agent's accounts because it was sealed in an envelope addressed to the state department at Washington. The package, under instructions from the commandant, was returned to the agent unopened.

Interference by the German authorities with United States official correspondence already has elicited a protest from the state department at Washington. Based on an appeal that was contained in a cablegram forwarded by American Minister Vandyke, who complained that the German military commander at Treves refused to allow official letters to pass from the minister to the Government of the Grand Duchy, Secretary Bryan on Friday sent a note of protest to the German foreign office.

SOLDIERS KILL POLICE

PANAMA, Feb. 14. — A fight between soldiers and native policemen last Saturday night resulted, according to first reports of the conflict, in the deaths of five policemen and three soldiers, and the wounding of many of the combatants. A carnival was in progress, and many soldiers were on leave to attend the festivity.

OVER $100 FOR RED CROSS.

KINCARDINE, Feb. 14.—Over $100 was realized at the Red Cross concert presented by the Tiverton Dramatic Club. Players and orchestra charged nothing for their services or travelling expenses.

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FRICTION BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY

Count Reventlow Discusses Washington Note On War Zone.

NEWSPAPERS ARE BITTER

One Says the "Swaggering Yankees Will Quiet Down" If Left Alone.

[Canadian Press.]

BERLIN (via London), Feb. 14. — The German foreign office, after studying the American note respecting the declaration by Germany of a war zone in the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, stated that the terms are much friendlier than had previously been expected by reason of the incomplete newspaper dispatches published here.

Germany, however, it is declared, intends to adhere to its own viewpoint. Various officials, whose opinions have been sought, profess to see no elements of danger in the situation, and are convinced that the naval campaign can be conducted on the lines laid down in the admiralty proclamation without involving difficulties between the United States and Germany.

The Berlin newspapers' comment on the note, while generally of a determined nature, is friendly. Conspicuous exceptions to the rule, however, are furnished by the Die Post and the Tages Zeitung, the former of which employs rather sharp phrases.

"When something does not suit the Yankees," says Die Post, "they are accustomed to adopt as threatening and as frightful a sabre-rattling tone as possible. They reckon that the person thus treated will let himself be frightened and give in. If this does not come to pass, however, if the person thus treated and threatened with the strongest expressions pays no attention, and shows he is not scared, and will not let himself be driven into a state of funk, the swaggering Yankees calm themselves soon and quiet down."

Die Post complains that the United States did not protest against the British declaration of the North Sea as war territory, "that is to say, they are in benevolent agreement with England, but make threatening protest against us. If the North American Government would show Germany the same neutrality as is shown England, the entire present note, with its threatening tone, would be superfluous."

United States Not Understand.

Count Ernest Reventlow, the naval expert, in an article in the Tages Zeitung, declares that the requests of the United States that ships be searched before further action is taken against them, shows that the people in Washington do not, or will not, comprehend the meaning of the German measure.

"We have so often demonstrated," Count Reventlow continues, "the impossibility of search that we can merely refer to our earlier remarks. Washington must know this, and therefore the note for a search and the establishing of the identity of the neutral merchantmen amounts de facto to non-recognition of the German declaration respecting war territory."

Count Reventlow repeats the German order, the declaration of which he asserts is a considerate warning, and adds: "Whether it is regarded or protested against is of secondary importance."

Suitable Only for Mexicans.

"If its consequences are depicted as 'inexcusable,'" Count Reventlow continues, "we may believe that the United States Government misjudges its ground. The same can be said of the remarkable phrase in the note that the United States Government will see itself impelled to hold the German Imperial Government responsible for such action of its naval authorities. She cannot escape the conclusion that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan in their communications with the Mexican presidents and rebel leaders have accustomed themselves to the tone that is not suitable for communications with the German Empire."

Count Reventlow says the American Government's request for assurances that its ships and citizens will be subjected only to search, even in the war zone, is utterly out of the question.

"The only way to preserve the existing relations betwen the German Empire and the United States," says Count Reventlow in conclusion, "is actual American recognition of the German war zone declaration and regard for the warning expressed therein."

America Asks Too Much.

The Vossische Zeitung says that while the searching of ships for contraband previously has been the acknowledged procedure, the entry of the submarine denotes a new factor in naval warfare. "The submarine," says the newspaper, "runs a risk against armed merchantmen. England has both armed its merchantmen and advised them to carry false flags. Shall Germany in the face of such treacherous measures throw down her arms because an American ship might possibly be wrongly torpedoed? The American note demands nothing else."

The Hamburg Nachrichten, discussing the note, says that nobody can demand that German warships expose themselves to destruction through consideration for neutrals.

Finds States Partisan.

"American merchantmen," the Nachrichten continues, "retain their right to sail in the specified waters or to avoid them. If Washington assumes that the admiralty's declaration will not be executed unsparingly, it fundamentaly deceives itself. The threatening sentences in the American note are quite impressive. After dealing weapons to our enemies and making no protest against Great Britain's insolence, the United States shows itself devoid of any goodwill whatever towards us. Politely turned expressions do not counterbalance too evident partisanship for our enemies."

The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "Emphasis is laid on friendly intentions and the repeated recital of intentions to do away with difficulties permit of the hope that Washington desires to preserve good relations with Germany, and will give weight to the German standpoint after renewed explanations. The note assumes a too formal and juristic standpoint regarding German justification in eventually destroying neutral ships, as to which American politics follows the lines of argument of the English manner of reasoning, which unfortunately, has become second nature."

"The American Government gives too little weight to the difficult conflict in which Germany finds itself, whereas no vital of the United States is threatened. The way out of the difficulty is opened by the announced American protest against British misuse of flags. As for the rest, Germany must maintain its stand."

Britain Prepares Note.

LONDON, Feb. 14. — The British foreign office is preparing a reply to the American note, concerning the use of the American flag on the steamer Lusitania. The reply will be forwarded to Washington in a few days, probably before Feb. 18. The British officials have never admitted the German charge that a general order was issued by the British Government that British ships should use the flags of neutral states. Neither has the admiralty confirmed the rumor that the Lusitania was ordered to use the neutral flag.

The position of the British Government, as will be set forth in the reply, probably will be that the captains of British merchant vessels have been advised to use neutral flags, should an emergency demand such action to save the lives of those on the ships. The note will probably make it clear that no general use of neutral flags has been contemplated or advised.

The feeling among officials and Englishmen generally is that the American note is entirely friendly. The response will be wholly in the same spirit. Englishmen of all classes regret that British ships must use strategies.

WAR POSSIBLE.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—6:30 p.m.—The Politiken, of Copenhagen, commenting on the situation between the United States and Germany, is quoted in a dispatch from the Danish capital to the Exchange Telegraph Company as saying that "America is acting with all the energy which might be expected, and her note contains a grave warning, so grave that war between Germany and the United States can no longer be regarded as an impossibility.

"President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan," the Politiken says, "are peace-loving men, but public opinion in America and anti-German sentiment may drive them further than they desire."

The newspaper continues:

America Stands To Win.

"America stands to win a lot merely by confiscating the German ships now interned in American harbors. Germany has everything to lose, both now and in the future, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the American warning will not be without the desired effect in Berlin."

Further dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph Company say that the German warning to neutral shipping has caused a feeling of anxiety and suspense in Scandinavia, as there are 150 steamers coming from over hte seas.

Denmark alone is expecting 62 vessels from the United States loaded with grain and fodder, the transportation of which was secured by a friendly understanding between Denmark and Great Britain.

The Scandinavian shipping conference, it is said, discussed the question of cooperation between the United States and Scandinavia, but the positions were so different that a combination was impossible.

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Turks and Arabs Are Wiped Out By British Force

Hundred Taken Prisoners and Others Killed Along Suez.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A force of 200 Turks and Arabs under German officers, who were preparing to attack the British station of Tor at the entrance to the Gulf of Suez, were attacked and either killed or taken prisoners Friday by a British force, according to a British official report from Cairo.

One hundred soldiers were taken prisoners and of the others it is believed that not one escaped death.

GERMANS GATHERING MILLION ALONG RHINE

Extraordinary Plans for Offensive Made in Alsace-Lorraine.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Refugees who have been expelled from Alsace-Lorraine declare that the Germans are making extraordinary preparations to resume the offensive in that region.

The wife of a foreman at the important machine works of Graffenstaben, a town to the south of Strassburg, and including Fort von der Tann, says that more than a million men are being assembled along the Rhine, and that formidable entrenchments are being prepared. Every village is reported to have been put in shape to sustain a siege.

All the inhabitants whose German sympathies are doubtful, refugees say, are being expelled from the region, and every person showing inquisitiveness is taken into custody and sent into Germany.

ALSACE JOYFUL OVER SUCCESSES OF FRENCH

PARIS, Feb. 14.—President Poincare and Minister of War Millerand, who are on a tour of inspection of the Western battlefront, were received enthusiastically yesterday by the people of Alsace. Tears of joy streamed down the faces of the older inhabitants, while younger persons, dressed in the national Alsatian costume, presented hand-made gifts to the French chief executive.

The houses in the province were decorated with tri-colors which had been hidden in Alsace since 1870. The mayors of the various towns expressed their gratitude at deliverance by France in voices chocked with emotion.

President Poincaire inspected the French trenches in the vicinity and decorated several officers and men for valor. The President said he was well satisfied with the healthy appearance of the troops, and also commended the remarkable strength and cunning of the fortifications.

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Germany Says Her Troops Have Entered Uganda

British Completely Driven Out of German East Africa.

BERLIN (via London), Feb. 14.—The following German official statement was given out last night.

"German East Africa is now completely cleared of the enemy. German troops have entered Uganda, British East Africa.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The following casualties in the Princess "Pats" C. L. I. are announced tonight by the militia department:

Dangerously Wounded.

Corporal George McDonald, admitted to hospital, Versailles, France, February 12. Next of kin, Mrs. N. McDonald, Eureka, Ills., U.S.A.

Slightly Wounded.

Pte. W. Miller, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, J. Miller, 24 1-2 George street, Belgrave Gate, Leicester, Eng.

Lance-Corporal C. Spurgeon, gunshot wound in hand. Next of kin, Mrs. R. Spurgeon, 15 Livingstone road, Stratford, Eng.

Pte. F. D. Roy, gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, C. Roy, 410 Fifth street, Edmonton, Alta.

Wounded.

Pte. G. Taylor, gunshot wound in knee. Next of kin, Jas. Crawford, 37 Lewis street, Toronto.

The following casualty in the Canadian expeditionary force is announced:

Death.

Feb. 14.—Pte. Henry C. England, Seventh (formerly Ninth) Battalion, at the Royal Army Medical Corps Hospital, Tidworth, of meningitis. Next of kin, Charles England, Bampton House, Bampton street, Mine Head, Somerset, Eng.

FORTRESS DESTROYED

Enemy Explodes Powder Magazine at Semendria by Shell.

[Canadian Press.]

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—(Wireless to Sayville)—The Overseas News Agency says that according to telegrams printed in Italian newspapers, the Servian fortress of Semendria, has been blown up by the explosion of its powder magazines after being shelled by Austro-Hungarian artillery.

Semendria is 42 miles southeast of Belgrade.

ALBANIANS BREAK THROUGH SERVIAN LINE

PARIS, Feb. 14—5:40 p.m.—A telegram from Nish to the Havas News Agency says that the following statement was given out by the Servian Government today:

"Yesterday large numbers of Albanians broke through our lines, crossing the frontier in the department of Prisrend. Before superior forces of the enemy our troops, as well as the municipal authorities, were forced to retreat.

"The Albanians continued to advance in the direction of Topoliana and Glivotchnitz.

"The enemy succeeded in certain places in cutting the telephone and telegraph communications."

ALLIED SOCIALISTS SAY WAR MUST GO TO FINISH

LONDON, Feb. 14.—6:45 p.m.—Representative Socialists of the allied countries met in London today, under the presidency of James Keir Hardie, Socialist member of Parliament for Merthyr Tydvil, to discuss the international situation.

The subject of peace was not discussed, as the delegates had decided that "no hope for peace could be entertained until German militarism was crushed."

The resolutions also declared that while the allied Socialists had resolved to fight until victory was achieved, they had resolved "to resist any attempt to transfer this defensive war into a war of conquest."

TO RETAIN PACIFIC MAIL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Retention of control of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company by the Southern Pacific Railroad was authorized yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its first decision under the provision of the Panama Canal Act requiring railroads to give up competing steamship lines except when joint ownership and operation was found by the commission to be of public advantage.

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