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Germany's New War With Russia Not Popular With People At Home

"MUST SEE THAT PEACE AND ORDER PREVAILS"

GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER TALKS OF WAR AGAINST RUSSIA

Press Comment Shows That People of Germany and Austria-Hungary Strongly Oppose Renewal of War—Province of Cholm Will Not Revert to Ukrainian Republic

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—"We can no longer believe in the pacific intentions of the German government," said Dr. von Kuehlin, the German foreign minister, in a speech in the Reichstag last night.

NEW WAR IS NOT POPULAR

London, Feb. 20.—Germany's new war against Russia apparently is not popular with the German or Austrian people, according to comment in the press of the two countries.

GERMAN FORCES ADVANCE

Berlin, Feb. 20, via London.—German forces on the Russian front yesterday gained to the north and east of Drinsk, the German was officially announced.

PRINCE OF WALES TAKES HIS SEAT

London, Feb. 19.—The Prince of Wales took his seat in the House of Commons today, Queen Mary and the princess Mary and Victoria were present in the royal box.

SIGNIFICANT QUERY REGARDING DEATH OF FORMER AMBASSADOR

London, Feb. 19.—In the House of Commons today, Noel Pemberton-Billing asked whether, in view of the fact that the late Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the ambassador in the Caillaux-Bois des Bois case, an inquest would be held to determine if his death was due to any other cause than that announced.

POLICE COURT

The police court this morning at St. John was presided over by Judge MacLeod.

JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLS MAN AND THEN SHOOT HIS WIFE

Gardiner, Me., Feb. 20.—Fred Marden of Concord, Mass., was instantly killed, and Mrs. John F. Holland of Attleboro, Mass., was probably fatally wounded at the home of the latter's parents here today.

CARS WERE DESTROYED

Last night's storm seriously interfered with the schedule of the street cars. There was a considerable flood of water, causing the wheels to slip and in some places this was partly frozen.

SHIPPING INCREASES

Washington, Feb. 20.—The amount of available allied shipping has been passed, two or three weeks earlier than expected, and confidence was expressed today that the amount of shipping available for the future would increase steadily.

ALLIES HAVE UPPER HAND IN TRENCH RAIDS

Activities On Western Front At Present Limited to Local Clashes Along Various Sectors

London, Feb. 20.—The official statement of the British headquarters in France and Belgium last night follows: "A hostile raiding party was repulsed early this morning south of Arras. The artillery fire on both sides at different points along the front continues, particularly southeast of Ephey and south of Arras."

ANOTHER ATTEMPT SOUTH OF LENS

London, Feb. 20.—A German raiding party on British positions near Arras-En-Gohelle, south of Lens, was repulsed last night by the British, it is announced officially.

Effective Air Raids

London, Feb. 19.—An official statement on the British aerial operations issued tonight says: "Air fighting was continuous on Monday, resulting in eleven hostile machines being brought down and six others driven out of control. Two of our machines are missing."

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT

Vienna, via London, Feb. 19.—(British Admiralty) per Wireless News.—The report from headquarters today says there was artillery activity on the Lower Danube in the Monte Asolone region, Haig's Command.

NAVAL AIRMEN BOMB DOCKS

London, Feb. 20.—Naval aviators continue to bomb docks, airbases and other targets in Belgium and have accounted for four German machines, the admiralty announced in a statement issued last night.

ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER

A meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held in their rooms last evening, the regent, Mrs. E. A. Smith, presiding.

Lloyd George Safely Through Another Crisis

continue to be unconvicted and reiterate their shrewd criticism and seem resolved to accept the situation. They express the opinion that no government crisis is likely to arise at present, although they believe the government has been weakened by recent events.

Some of the papers which accept readily enough the premier's statement and commend it, nevertheless endorse the report expressed by James Freeman, a member of the House of Commons yesterday by Premier Lloyd George as a satisfactory explanation and entirely approve the Versailles agreement and consider the whole incident straightened out. Hostile newspapers

MONKTON KNIGHTS' ROLL OF HONOR WILL START WORK ON THE VOCATIONAL BUILDING AT ONCE

Unveiled at K. of P. Anniversary Observance Last Evening. Two Have Given Their Lives

Moncton, Feb. 20.—The honor roll of Moncton Knights of Pythias was unveiled last evening at the observance of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the order. Mayor Tompkins presided. Ald. F. C. Robinson, who unveiled the honor roll, delivered an address. The following is a complete list of members of Westmount Lodge who enlisted for military service: H. M. Anderson (killed in action), F. G. Ginn (killed in action), S. B. Anderson, F. C. Alward, W. D. Atkinson, J. B. Brooks, C. L. Burns, W. V. Bell, W. C. Gosman, J. A. Coates, J. W. Connolly, G. R. Doherty, G. L. Derrin, G. G. Douglas, A. L. Dunlop, W. J. Levesque, J. W. Evans, G. H. Fry, F. J. Fowles, V. C. Fowler, P. W. Gibson, H. R. Gibson, S. G. Turner, N. W. Wilbur, D. D. Wilson, H. M. Wilson.

THE SOLDIER VOTE STRONGLY UNION

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The actual counting of the ballots of the soldiers who voted in the recent election in the city of Ottawa was completed yesterday.

SEAMEN ON U. S. CRAFT MUST BE CITIZENS

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—Neither British nor Russian subjects will be permitted to ship on American vessels in the United States unless they have filed their declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States, according to instructions issued by United States Shipping Commissioner H. Padillon here.

LAST ELECTION COSTLY

The allocation of the soldiers' votes over the Great Lakes yesterday will be very costly today and on Thursday, according to the marine provinces. Very cold weather prevails in the western provinces.

WEATHER REPORT

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FIX WHEAT PRICE FOR 1918

A resolution calling upon the government to fix the price of wheat to the farmer for 1918, and to fix a minimum price for the remainder of the war and the year following was passed unanimously and practically without discussion by the 2,000 farmers attending the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association at Regina.

Will Discuss Macintyre Report This Afternoon

Common Council Asks Cancellation of Increase in Gas Rate—Rumors of Increase in Telephone Charges—Solicitor to Be Retained for Hearing—No Action On Motion to Dispenze With Services of Present City Solicitor

At the meeting of the common council this morning R. A. Macintyre appeared to answer any questions regarding his suit of the N. B. Power Company.

SEIZED PROPERTY OF ALIENS IN MANILA

Manila, Philippine Islands, Feb. 20.—Acting on behalf of the custodian of alien enemy property, Governor Harrison today seized nine German and Austrian firms in Manila, naming one British and eight American receivers.

SHAVES COST MORE

Starting today, shaves will cost fifteen cents, instead of ten in the West St. John barbers shops.

WANTS TRACKS REMOVED

Commissioner Fisher then presented the following resolution: "That legislation be sought to revoke the permission granted to the St. John Railway Company by the board of works of the city on July 12, 1907, to double track the block on Union street from the head of Brussels street to Sydney street."

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