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ARMIES OF RUSSIA AGAIN ACTIVE; THE BRITISH REPEL HUN ATTACKS

SWEDEN ONCE MORE IN A BAD LIGHT

Another Disgraceful Chapter of German Intrigue Revealed by U. S.

SCENE THIS TIME WAS IN MEXICO

Folke Cronholm, Swedish Charge There, Furnished Information to Huns.

DAMNING LETTER MADE PUBLIC

Sweden Will Now Have to Make Explanation to Mexico.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Another chapter to the story of German intrigue in neutral countries and among neutral diplomats was revealed tonight by Secretary of State Lansing in the form of a letter to the Imperial Chancellor from the notorious Von Eckhardt, the German minister at Mexico City, to whom the intercepted Zimmerman note was first read.

GUNNER HAROLD VAIL VICTIM OF HUN GAS

Eyes Affected But Hope is Held Out That Effect Will Be Temporary.

SIFTON'S DENIAL

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A FISHERMAN FINDS MANY DIAMONDS

Were on Ill-Fated Steamer Lusitania and Went Down When That Ship Was Torpedoed.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 13.—One of the strange happenings at sea which can hardly be explained has become known here and has a local interest on account of the connection of an insurance company of Bangor with the incident related. The Bangor insurance company carried a risk of \$15,000 on a shipment of diamonds which was made from New York to London in the ill-fated Lusitania. After the sinking of that great ship, which constituted a world tragedy, the usual formalities were carried out in claims for insurance on the diamond shipment, among others, and the Bangor insurance company paid the loss in due course of time, the incident being considered as closed.

Found by Fisherman. A long time afterwards a fisherman on the Irish coast upon hauling in his nets discovered a package which seemed worthy of investigation. Taking it ashore and drying it, he was able to discern the name and address of a London concern dealing in diamonds. The fisherman soon forwarded the package to the London concern, which discovered that it was the identical package of diamonds which had been shipped in the Lusitania. The fisherman was paid the proper salvage and in due course of time the insurance company received a refund of the amount of insurance paid by it.

As the diamonds were presumably safely locked in the purser's vault on the Lusitania, many people have conjectured as to how the package finally floated away from the wreckage. Of course there is no answer to the puzzle, but the most acceptable theory appears to be that the purser or assistant made an attempt to save some of the most valuable parcels and packages entrusted to their care, and had taken them from the vault, but had been unable to proceed further with the act of salvage.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail, formerly of this city will be sorry to learn that their youngest son, Harold, is in hospital suffering from gas poisoning. No official word has been received yet in regard to the matter, but on Wednesday Mrs. Vail received a letter from the captain of the 10th brigade that Harold had been admitted to the field hospital on August 21. The letter said no serious results were expected. The gas had affected his eyes and they were very sore, but it was thought he would recover all right. Gunner Harold Vail enlisted with the 58th Battery of Field Artillery in Sydney, and after a period of training at Fredericton went overseas with that unit. In the severe fighting of last month the battery suffered severely from German gas attacks and a large number are now in hospital recovering from its effects. Mr. Vail wired Ottawa, but up to last night had not received any further particulars.

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MR. CARVELL WANTS FREE POTATOES

Suggests Aroostook and Other U. S. Tubers Be Admitted Gratis.

SIR SAM DEFENDS COLONEL CURRIE

Sir Clifford Sifton Also Figures in Privileged Remarks.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 13.—The reading of the war-time elections act was not moved when the house met this afternoon, because the reprinted bill had not been distributed. Other business was taken up and third reading was moved later in the day in order that notice of closure might be given. The house went into committee to consider amendments to the dry-docks act. The subsidy provides for an increase in the width of dry-docks from 110 to 125 feet and the depth of water on the sills from 37 to 38 feet. The change in the size of first class dry-docks, Hon. J. D. Reid explained, was made at the request of the British Admiralty.

MacKenzie Was Wrong

Gen. Sir Sam Hughes rose to a question of privilege. He drew attention to some remarks made in the house last night by D. D. MacKenzie, South Cape Breton, regarding Col. John Currie, of East Simons. Mr. MacKenzie had declared that Col. Currie had been found up to his neck in a dug-out when he should have been leading his men. The story did not concern Col. John Currie at all. General Hughes at this point was called to order. He then referred to the statement made by Mr. MacKenzie to the effect that when he should have been leading his men he should have been leading his men. The story did not concern Col. John Currie at all. General Hughes at this point was called to order. He then referred to the statement made by Mr. MacKenzie to the effect that when he should have been leading his men he should have been leading his men.

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Mr. Carvell Asked if the Government Proposed to Put Potatoes on the Free List

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TO THE POLLS



Sir Wilfrid: "He can't vote! Why Budweiser is a friend of mine."

WILLIAM A. EWING REGISTRAR FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—William A. Ewing of St. John has been appointed registrar for the province of New Brunswick under the Military Service Act.

Mr. Ewing is a prominent attorney and is president of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society. He has been in practice in St. John for many years and is a member of the law firm of Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford.

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Mr. MacGregor for some years was commodore of the D. A. R. steamship fleet in service between Boston and Yarmouth.

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