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Germany Gives In

No More Torpedoing of Liners Without Warning

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

Bernstorff Communicates Government Decision to Washington—Submarine Which Sank Arabic Dewa is Herein Reported Sunk

Washington, Sept. 1.—Count Bernstorff, German ambassador, on instructions from Berlin, verbally informed Secretary of State Lansing today that the German government had accepted the principle that passenger liners should be warned before attack by submarines. He will formally communicate this information in writing.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The ambassador's conference with Secretary Lansing lasted fifteen minutes. As by left Von Bernstorff said Mr. Lansing would give a statement as to the conference but himself refused to discuss his visit.

Secretary Lansing following the visit of the German ambassador said that the government would accept our declarations regarding submarine warfare on principle. The ambassador agreed to reduce his statement to writing which he will submit to me later in the day.

It was also revealed at the state department that affidavits have been received from survivors of the Arabic, the steamer which was attacked July before the Arabic was sunk, presumably by a submarine.

Secretary Lansing conferred briefly with the president just before seeing Count Von Bernstorff.

Reported Sunk
Washington, Sept. 1.—Bearing out reports that the submarine which sank the Arabic had been seen in the Bay of Biscay, a department official revealed that a report was received from Ambassador Page at London, the day after the sinking of the Arabic, indicating that a German submarine had been destroyed near the scene of the Arabic disaster.

London, Sept. 1.—The admiralty has been out on information concerning the fate of the German submarine which sank the Arabic. Unofficial reports that the submarine had been destroyed are circulated. It is said that the craft attempted to torpedo the British steamer Nicotian, which was captured from New Orleans on August 24, five days after the Arabic went down.

According to the report, the Nicotian escaped and the submarine, while attempting to sink her, fell a victim to a patrol boat. It is reported that the submarine has been captured and sunk.

RUSSIA'S WAR BILLS NEARLY FOUR BILLIONS

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—The finance committee of the Duma today presented a bill extending the rights of the state bank to issue paper money. The report discussed the entire problem of meeting war expenses, stating that annual needs were so large that all possible sources of revenue must be used—taxation, internal credit operations, an issue of paper money and foreign loans.

"For 1916," the report stated, "the estimated expenditures are 7,945,000,000 rubles (\$2,611,000,000), and other expenses, 2,847,000,000 (\$828,000,000), making a total of over ten million rubles (\$2,900,000,000)."

"The revenue from ordinary receipts is estimated at 2,990,000,000 rubles (\$888,000,000), while credits opening up to the present time have yielded 4,000,000,000 rubles (\$2,000,000,000), leaving over 8,000,000,000 (\$1,800,000,000), yet to be provided."

CHAIRMAN OF RAILWAY COMMISSION IN CITY

A visitor to the city today was Sir Henry L. Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission. He was accompanied by his family in the private car "Acadia." They arrived here this morning and went to the home of Mrs. Taylor, K. C., where they were the guests of F. R. Taylor, K. C., aboard his sail yacht "Dahinda" for a short cruise about the Kennebecasis. Sir Henry and family will return to the city late this afternoon and leave tonight for Ottawa. They have been visiting at St. Andrews for the last three weeks.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Phenix and
The pressure is still fairly low in the northwestern portion of the continent, elsewhere generally decidedly high. Fine weather everywhere here.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fine and comparatively cool today and on Thursday.
New England Forecasts—Fair tonight and Thursday, fresh northeast winds.

SERBIA AGREES TO THE DEMANDS OF BULGARIA

Correspondents Are Optimistic Over Balkans Situation Though Difficulties Yet to Overcome

Paris, Sept. 1.—The Serbian government has informed Greece that its sole object will be to lay the foundations of a greater Greece, which must include large portions of near eastern territory.

The Bucharest correspondent of the Times emphasizes the necessity for a better understanding between Roumania and Bulgaria. "If Roumania could be induced to make a definite offer to Bulgaria," he says, "the effect on her sister country would be immediate."

Reuter dispatch from Athens says it is reported from reliable sources that in an encounter near Scutari, Albania, between partisans of Eassa Pasha, former provisional president of Albania, and Merudites, the former were defeated, losing 215 in killed and wounded, besides 800 prisoners. Eassa Pasha's final victory is considered a matter of time, however, as the Merudites lack ammunition.

"BUD" TIPPETS MEETS HOWIE MEN

Calls on Fairville Soldiers in 26th and A. S. C.

JOE DRYDEN ALSO VISITED

Early Departure of Half Regiment—"Helmets" May Mean Elsewhere Than France at Flanders—Maritime Province Notes of War

A letter received this morning from "Bud" Tippetts at his old home in Fairville told of a visit he had made to the quarters of the Army Service Corps and 26th Battalion in England. He had much pleasure in renewing acquaintance with many friends in both units, and he had about all given his consent to call in his services as accepted.

Dr. J. G. McDougall has volunteered for service at the front with the Army Medical Corps. This former Amherst doctor is now waiting for word of his appointment.

William Elderkin and Graham Duff are two of the Farnboro young men who have recently volunteered for service overseas. Both have been in the employ of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Rev. Harry B. Clarke, recently Methodist minister at Springfield, has been gazetted as one of the lieutenants in the 64th Battalion. He is the only officer with the 64th to be gazetted from Cumberland county.

He also says, "We are going to be looked over by the king, queen and Lord Kitchener this week. There will be 20,000 there and more than 200,000 bands, so you can imagine what a time it will be."

Private Garnett closes with a heartfelt appeal for some Black Jack. He remarks that they get lots of cigarettes.

GERMANY'S CHANGE OF FRONT RELATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The National Zeitung publishes a leading article under the heading "Wilson, Bryan and Roosevelt," which is noteworthy for its friendliness and for the ungrudging admiration expressed for President Wilson.

"The personality of President Wilson has been illuminated more strongly than ever before," the National Zeitung says, "during the exciting days through which America has just passed. The president will appear to many in a new light. Never was his position more difficult than during the Arabic crisis. When Mr. Bryan was calling upon Americans for peace at any price, and Col. Roosevelt was summoning them to war against Germany."

President Wilson is pictured as standing between the two rivals, whose activities threatened to bring about such a situation that the president might make his attitude toward Germany dependent on domestic political considerations.

"That President Wilson without the temptation and may be counted on to withstand it further, must be acknowledged, notwithstanding the fact that the German people certainly have reason to be dissatisfied with his attitude in the matter of submarine warfare."

NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN TORONTO OPENED

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Education in the province Ontario entered on a new epoch last night when Sir John S. Hendie, lieutenant-governor, formally declared open the new technical school which has cost the city of Toronto at least \$2,000,000.

KING SQUARE AND THE RECRUITING

Again in Honorable Service As On Other Momentous Occasions of Past—Historical Review

The decision arrived at by the General Recruiting Committee to place a marquee tent on King Square, as a convenient recruiting stand and public speaking location, once more brings St. John's central radiating point into loyal and distinguished service for Canada and the empire. Our local historian, Clarence Ward, major's clerk, has contributed the following outline of King Square's share in notable emergencies and joyful occasions during the history of the city. It is a very interesting review.

"The citizens of St. John are very much indebted to the happy foresight of Paul Beeth, who in laying out the bounds of the city in 1783, reserved two open spaces for public squares—called King's and Queen's in honor of George III and his consort, Queen Charlotte.

"In the early years of this city the Loyalist settlers were too much occupied in opening up the fields, erecting habitations and employing themselves in various ways to provide maintenance for their families, to devote any attention to laying out or beautifying the squares. They remained places of waste ground. However, being open and convenient of access, they were often put to various uses, such as holding cattle fairs, drilling the militia and on special occasions, when news was received of some great victory achieved in the war with France, or the accession of a new sovereign to the throne, the festivities in honor of the event were held on King Square, where oxen were roasted whole and the assembled populace fed on beef with beer and jowans of Jamaica rum.

"Two particular instances may be mentioned in which the square was utilized for special purposes in connection with memorable events. The first was the calamitous fire of 1877, in which two-thirds of the city was destroyed and thousands left homeless. King Square was a welcome refuge for the women, children and aged of the city. There they gathered the few things they had left by them, and the square was littered with household utensils, and the women were called out to preserve the peace and guard the people and goods from the depredations of plunderers and evil doers. Merchants who had saved some portion of their goods were permitted to erect booths along the sides of the square, where they carried on what business they could with the means at their command. This condition prevailed for nearly all of the summer of 1877.

"The second instance was the performance of Victoria was celebrated in St. John on June 20, 1897. Then it was the old square presented a brighter and more joyful scene. Over 3,000 school children, all dressed in white, assembled in the square and were addressed by Sir Leonard Tilley, Dr. Silas Alward and the Hon. John Boyd, which the great concourse of boys and girls sang with all their hearts the national anthem and marched around the square.

"On various other occasions there have been great gatherings in the most popular of all St. John's breathing spots and it is certainly an indispensable element of life to the community. The square is a most desirable place for this week, will doubtless be the most honorable thing that can yet be placed to the credit of the historic greenway."

WEDDING OF TWO BAPTIST MISSIONARIES IN AMHERST TODAY

Amherst, Sept. 1.—At the residence of Rev. C. W. Rose and Mrs. Rose, this morning, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Clarke, B. A., and Rev. Harry B. Clarke, B. A., took place. Both have been laboring in India as Baptist missionaries for some years.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Rose, who was a classmate of Miss Churchill at Acadia University. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. P. Churchill, who was among the first of Baptist missionaries to go to India from the maritime provinces. She was born in India, and after finishing a course at Acadia—graduating in Arts with the class of 1888—Miss Churchill returned to India to join the staff of Baptist missionaries at work there. For several years she has been in charge of education work among the girls of India.

Rev. Mr. Stillwell is an Ontario man who for sixteen years has been engaged in the Baptist missionary work in India. He is now in charge of the principalship of the McLaughlin High School, at Coonamada, Sri Lanka, and is also acting as treasurer of the Home and Western Mission Boards of Ontario and Quebec. Beside being a man of outstanding administrative ability and an educationalist of notable standing, Mr. Stillwell is a preacher of exceptional ability.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS WORK

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association of West St. John in the evening, Mrs. A. E. Fraser, vice-president, presided. In the chair, reports showed the returns from the ice cream booth conducted at the patriotic fair at Seaside Park to have been \$168.63. The general fund of the association was left intact, and that this sum should be secured after having paid all expenses has given much satisfaction to all.

The People's Dairy gave the ice cream to the committee barely at cost and also gave much attention and time to the work, which was greatly appreciated. Contributions to the booth were entirely voluntary. The members of the committee were complimented upon their share in the fair. The West Side circle plan to hold a Thanksgiving Day supper in aid of their funds.

Acknowledgment of the receipt of \$9.20 from four little girls, Muriel Stackhouse, Ella Ring, Doris Urquhart, and Midge Britain for the funds of the Soldiers' Comfort Association was made. The money was the proceeds of a garden concert held in West End.

FOUND OLD STATUE OF JUPITER IN CYRENE

Rome, Sept. 1.—Important archaeological discoveries have been made at the site of the ancient city of Cyrene, in the Barca region, Africa. These include a large statue of Jupiter.

WANT A CHANCE

It is suggested that meetings of the assessment commission to which the public are invited, be held in the evenings rather than in the afternoons, as in many cases citizens who are anxious to attend cannot get the time in the working hours of the day.

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS

Deposits at the Dominion Savings Bank for August were \$68,967.33, and withdrawals \$26,841.12.

JAPAN MAY TAKE A HAND IN DARDANELLES

Intimation From Ambassador to Italy—French Repulse German Attacks—First Battle on Skis

Paris, Sept. 1.—What appears to be an intimation that Japan may co-operate in the campaign to force the Dardanelles, is contained in an interview with Baron Rayashi, Japanese ambassador to Italy, sent to the Petit Parisien by its Rome correspondent.

"I cannot say much about that," the baron is quoted as saying, in reply to a question regarding the Dardanelles, "for we must not allow our enemies to profit by information of the movements of troops."

Discussing the part Japan has played in the war, the ambassador said: "We have not ceased to collaborate with our allies to the extent desired, to do what we are doing, and what we are willing to do."

HE HAD DONE VALOROUS WORK

Paris, Sept. 1.—Reports of the death of Adolphe Pegoud, a famous aviator, have been officially confirmed. The news caused sincere sorrow among the French people who regarded him as a hero. Pegoud, who was only twenty-six years old, joined the aviation corps as a private, but soon gained a sub-lieutenant's commission, because of his skill and daring. He captured a plane in the military medal and the military cross. He brought down his sixth German aircraft on July 11.

General, Swift, Sept. 1.—In Carfax, for the first time in the history of war, a battle in which all the participants of both sides were fighting on skis has occurred. The Italian Alpine troops put the Austrians to flight.

Crew, Brough Home
New York, Sept. 1.—The steamer Brough arrived today from Cardiff, bringing Captain Wrye and the crew of the British schooner St. Olaf, which was sunk by a submarine off Galway, Ireland, on Aug. 18.

German Figures
Berlin, Sept. 1.—An official review of the eastern campaign estimates that since May the Russians have lost at least 200,000 men in killed or wounded, and 100,000 captured by the Germans. The Russian situation is critical.

GOVT AFTER THE ODD COPPERS

Now Costs Another Cent to Write a Five Word Message on a Picture Post Card, Except at Christmas or New Year's

The privilege of writing five-word messages on picture postcards which are mailed for one cent as printed matter, without the need of a war stamp, has been limited by a new order of the postal authorities to Christmas or New Year's cards. Picture or printed postcards bearing no writing, but the name and address of sender and addressee, may still go at the one cent rate.

The new ruling in an Ottawa circular which has been sent to the postmasters. It reads as follows: "The postmaster is informed that subsection B of section 79 of the postal guide only applies to the articles expressly mentioned therein, and that, unless a pictorial postcard was being used as a Christmas or New Year's card, the permission to write good wishes, etc. expressed in five words, would not apply. A postcard on which five words were written could not in any other case be accepted as printed matter."

The section of the postal rules under which pictorial cards are classed as printed matter is as follows: "Section 98—Cards bearing the title 'Postcard' or 'Private Postcard' shall be admitted to both Canadian and International mails at printed matter rates, provided they bear no written communication and conform in all respects to the regulations regarding printed matter."

This rule is broadened by various exceptions, among them being the following: "Section 79 (B)—'It is allowed to add in manuscript or printed visiting cards and also on Christmas and New Year's cards the address of the sender, his title, by name, profession, occupation, relations, thanks, condolences, and other formulas of courtesy expressed in five words at most, or by means of conventional initials.'"

Under this section any postcard with a five-word message has been accepted at printed matter rate, one cent, until the new order was issued, and some authorities on postal rules are not satisfied that the new order is justified by the printed regulation.

The right of commercial travelers to mail their announcements for one cent is expressly set forth in the regulation, but many of the travelers have had trouble over this in the smaller offices. On this account many of them are now carrying with them a copy of the rule which reads as follows: "Section 79 (H)—'It is allowed to insert in travelers' name and the date and place of his intended visit in travelers' announcements.'"

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER FOR JEWS

New York, Sept. 1.—All the orthodox Jewish synagogues throughout the United States were notified today that Sunday, September 5, had been set apart as a day of fasting and prayer.

The proclamation revives the old Jewish custom of establishing a time to fast and pray on account of national tribulation.

THE HORSE SCANDAL

As a result of statements made by W. W. Pines of Waterville, N. S., several more witnesses will be called to give evidence about the purchase of army horses in Kings county, N. S. The evidence will relate to doped horses and old plags sold as ponies.

WRIT ISSUED IN STANDARD LABEL CASE

E. S. Carter Begins Action—Long Delayed Payment of Money Born of Dugal Commission Has Been Made—Good Value

A St. John correspondent of the Fredericton Mail writes: "By the way, the Standard did not return or apologize to E. S. Carter and the writ has followed the notice of libel. It was said that George W. Fowler, M. P., will defend Mr. Standard. With P. D. Carvell, M. P., his old opponent on many occasions, acting with P. J. Higgins for the plaintiff, there is likely to be an interesting court session when the case comes to trial."

The same correspondent writes further: "Long Delayed Payment. It is pleasing to hear that the royal commissioners who investigated the Dugal charges have been paid at last. It is something more than a great since they started work and no doubt they thought it was time to get their checks. I understand Chairman McKeown received \$2,500 and Judge Wells and W. S. Fisher \$1,500 each, with \$200 added to the judge's portion because he paid his board in St. John instead of Ottawa. Or it may have been his traveling expenses. At any rate the bill is paid and there isn't any doubt they gave good value for their money. Just think, what a mess has happened if Dugal had not made those charges! Let me see, how does the whole thing work out chronologically?"

1914—Dugal charges made. April 18—Royal commission given. May—Royal commission appointed. June 4—Royal commission begins work. June 6—Berry went to U. S. July, August, September—Royal commission investigating. October—Royal commissioner's report. November—Report made public. December 6—Premier Fleming resigns.

1915—August 30—Gould retired. Many other things have happened but these come to my mind just at present.

PRIZE GIVERS AND WINNERS AT SEASIDE

The committee in charge of the picnic at the recent Seaside patriotic fair wish to thank all those who so generously donated prizes in the following list: Wrist watch, donated by Ferguson & Page, won by Andrew Gregory; 2nd prize, pair of plates, donated by Warwick & Co., won by Lieut. Percy Wetmore.

Gold bar pin, donated by L. L. Sharpe, won by Mrs. M. H. Ross. Fountain pen, donated by Barnes & Co., won by Councillor O'Brien, Fairville.

Gold wrist watch, bought at Ferguson & Page, won by Miss Beattie Compton. Pair of pictures, donated by J. M. Roche, won by C. C. Celen. Ton of coal, donated by R. P. & W. F. Starr, won by Mrs. Hans, Fairville.

A barrel of Purty flour, donated by J. A. Tilton, won by Mrs. Louis Hetherington and given by her to the employees of the provincial hospital. Hand made baby's bonnet, donated by Mrs. Fraser (School for Deaf), won by E. Sullivan. All prizes are at the home of Mrs. Anglin and will be the winners kindly call and get them.

Thanks are also due the following for generous donations: J. A. Gregory, lumber; Murray & Gregory, lumber; McAvity & Co., knives and scissors; Hayward & Co., china; Simms & Co., brushes; Scott Bros., handbag bought by Mrs. Appleby; A. H. Thorne & Co., Weiler's Cash Store, Bond & Scott, a case of candy; G. E. Barbour & Co., beans and all the tea made on the grounds during the day; Baird & Peters, sugar; St. John Mercantile P. H., Estabrook's twenty pounds coffee; M. R. A., \$15 in trade; Emmerson & Fisher, dish; McMillan & Co., Bristol board; Covona Co. and Moira, chocolates, and last but not least, the St. John Railway for the park and lights; the city press for a vigorous advertising campaign which helped greatly; the C.P.R. through Mr. Groulx for water supplied from an engine.

LOSS OF \$1000 IN CASH WHEN MAIL BAG WAS STOLEN

Moncton, Sept. 1.—The registered mail was all removed from a mail bag stolen at the railway station on Monday night and found last night in bushes near the west end of Moncton. The bag contained packages of 61 American bills which were being sent to the United States by an Antigonish branch bank to be exchanged for Canadian bills. The cash on the bag is said to have amounted to more than \$1,000.

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