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SCUTTLING OF GERMAN SHIPS

British Admiralty Gives Out Some Inside News

Secret Instructions of German Admiral Von Reuter to His Officers — "Most Secret" Letter From Chief of The German Admiralty

London, Dec. 4—(By the Associated Press)—In view of the German government's reply for responsibility for sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow the British admiralty last night published documents, including all the secret instructions of the German Admiral von Reuter to his officers on the preparation for and the method of scuttling of vessels wherever the signal to do so was given from his ship, the Emden, his intention being to send the vessels to the bottom should the British attempt to seize them without the consent of the German government.

Referring to the possibility of Germany agreeing to surrender the ships, Admiral von Reuter said in one of the documents: "Then the ships will be handed over, to the lasting disgrace of those who placed us in this position."

The weightiest document the admiralty discloses is a letter from Rear Admiral Adolf von Trotha, chief of the German admiralty, written to von Reuter, dated Berlin, May 9, and marked "most secret." It was found in the safe of the Emden at the time of the salvaging of that cruiser. This letter discusses at considerable length the negotiations then proceeding at Paris regarding the fate of the German ships. It gives no actual instructions for the scuttling of the vessels, though one sentence runs "their surrender to the enemy remains out of the question."

The admiralty does not contend this as proof that the German government ordered the scuttling of the warships, but it contends that the letter proves the German government was able to communicate with van Reuter.

Moreover, it says, opportunities were available for such communication, notably in the arrival of two German transports, the Bardenia and the Schleswig, on June 17, bringing provisions for the German ships and taking away the surplus crews.

"Indeed," says the admiralty, "June 17 was the date of von Reuter's secret orders to his officers concerning the projected scuttling."

WOULD KISS THE FLAG BUT NOT UNDER FORCE

Toronto, Dec. 4—W. D. Euler, M. P., Kitchener, who was beaten in the G. W. V. A. headquarters at Kitchener on Monday night in connection with the outbreak following the decision of the city council of Kitchener on the name changing proposal, and compelled to join in the singing of "God Save the King," says that he had nothing whatever to do with the movement to have the old name, Berlin, restored. He says he declined to kiss the flag when ordered by the returned men to do so, because the demand was intended to humiliate him and he felt that the flag was being made "the instrument of oppression."

Under proper circumstances, he said, he has no objection to kissing the British flag.

UNDER COURT MARTIAL

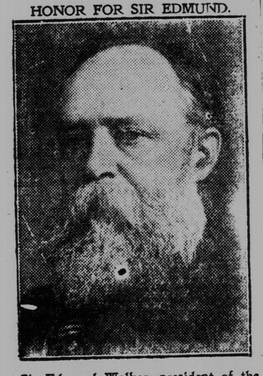
A district court martial was convened yesterday for the trial of Sergeant John Henry MacDonald, No. 7 detachment Canadian Military Service Corps, charged with the mis-application of government property. It was said he undertook to sell stationery which did not belong to him, yet which he stated in his defence he thought should be sold as it was surplus supply. He was found guilty but the sentence has not been promulgated. The members of the court were: Major H. H. Donnelly, president; Captain E. M. Slater and Captain E. L. M. Burns, members; Captain R. A. Major, waiting member; Captain J. R. Gale, prosecutor and Lieutenant W. V. R. Winter, defending.

Private John Shannon, who was tried by court martial last week for escaping from custody while in detention and also with desertion, was found guilty for being absent without leave and was sentenced to ninety days' imprisonment.

COURT HOUSE TENDERS.

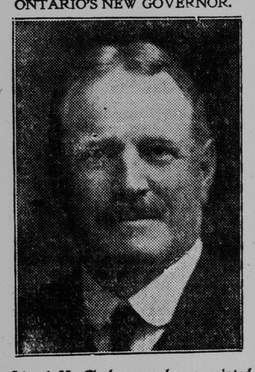
For the roofing in of the old court house, it is understood that two firms have submitted bids.

HONOR FOR SIR EDMUND.



Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been appointed honorary consul-general of Japan in Toronto.

ONTARIO'S NEW GOVERNOR.



Lionel H. Clarke, newly appointed Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

NEW GOVERNOR'S WIFE.

Mrs. L. H. Clarke, wife of the new lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

May Look To Nova Scotia For Coal For Upper Provinces

Consideration Being Given to Matter in Ottawa

See Fight to End in The United States; Information Filed Against Mine Workers' Officials in Indianapolis—Conditions in Various Places

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 3—As the authorities are now convinced that the fight between the bituminous operators and miners will go on to the bitter end, serious consideration is being given to the proposal to rush soft coal supplies from the maritime provinces to Quebec and Ontario. So far all efforts to avert the threatened famine in fuel have been directed towards Washington with indifferent success.

Promises have been secured, but performance has lagged far behind. It was agreed that Canada would receive 150 car-loads of coal daily from Nov. 24 and as the fuel administration have been unable to send any of it, or even meet the quotas promised in their own land, Canadian officialdom is beginning to realize that extraordinary exertions must be made in this country partially to meet the crisis. The crisis is all the more acute in that only 150 carloads of foundry coke have come over the border since the embargo, in spite of promises.

So far no coal has come in cars from Nova Scotia, but the matter is being considered, and in the opinion of some officials it is thought that the coal will have to be brought in as great quantities as possible from the east, whatever the outcome is in the United States. For that reason the government is being urged to take immediate extraordinary measures to secure transportation for the Nova Scotia coal, even if it is necessary to make the bunkering regulations at Atlantic ports just as stringent as those in the United States ports. This the dominion government hesitates to do, as it feels that the failure to fulfill promises made by the U. S. fuel administration is not the result of a lack of good will, but of circumstances and because it is desired, so far as can be done without vitally affecting Canada's interests, to show a spirit of friendly co-operation with the republic in its troubles.

(Canadian Press.)

SAVE STOCKS AND GET MORE.

Chicago, Dec. 4—More strenuous efforts were put forth yesterday by state and municipal officials and representatives of industry over the country to conserve the remaining supply of bituminous coal and in the producing states to replenish this supply. The day was marked by more shut downs and restrictions and added reports of distress, especially in the west and southwest. There were almost no reports of increased production.

Summarized, the fuel situation last night stood as follows:—

Federal troops were ordered to Oklahoma to protect volunteer miners.

Governor Frederick D. Gardner, of Missouri, anounced that his state would take over the surface mines in Barton county for operation by volunteers unless the miners resumed work by midnight at the fourteen per cent increase in wages. State troops are on the ground for emergency purposes.

Eleven strip mines were in operation by the state in Kansas. Trouble was encountered there when a switching crew of the Santa Fe refused to move a train hauling volunteers and soldiers to the pits.

Governor McKelvie of Nebraska continued to enlist volunteer workers for the mines in producing states and an offer was made to furnish Missouri with such a contingent.

Wyoming was another state that was facing the system of volunteer mining as a result of the chaotic situation there. Although union officials had ordered strikers to resume work, many of the mines were idle.

Chicago and Northern Illinois industry and business will be put on a six and one half hour a day working basis today, so the Illinois public utilities commission announced. A similar order will be issued for Southern Illinois.

Operators in Iowa prepared an ultimatum giving the union miners until Dec. 8 to return to work. If work is not resumed by that date, the mines will be re-opened with whatever competent labor can be obtained.

At Indianapolis the government filed information charging eighty-four officials of the United Mine Workers of America with criminal contempt based on allegations of violation of Judge Anderson's injunction against the strike.

Six men, officials and office employes of a mining company were killed by an explosion in a mine near Clinton, Ind., while they were attempting to mine enough coal to supply the boilers.

The railroad administration announced a system of discounting credit slips, acceptable at all federal reserve banks, to pay operators immediately for coal shipments.

Four of the twelve blast furnaces of the Gary steel works were banked and a shut down of two more this week was in prospect.

With nearly zero weather in some of the western states, the situation was becoming almost unbearable. At Imperial Neb., not a pound of coal was in the town and the people were buying fence posts for fuel. Belfast and Wayside, Neb., also are out of coal. At some places ear corn is being burned.

Scores of telegrams were received by executives of many states appealing for relief from the precarious situation.

New Wage Scale.

Washington, Dec. 4—Representatives of all the larger coal mining corporations of the Uinted States yesterday reached agreement upon a new scale of wages for mine workers, after an all day session here, and announced it would be submitted to fuel controller Garfield for ratification today. It embodies a little more than the fourteen per cent increase for the men suggested by Dr. Garfield and rejected by the miners.

WM. LUNNEY DIES AT NEREPIS FROM RIFLE SHOT

A shooting accident which caused much sympathy for the members of the family occurred this morning at Nerepis, N. B., when William Lunney, aged about sixty-five years, shot himself with a rifle in his home. It occurred at quite an early hour and death resulted before anything could be done for him. It was planed to hurry him to the General Public Hospital but he died before this could be done.

Some years ago Mr. Lunney had been engaged with the C. P. R. as a member of the section crew along the line near his home, but he gave that up and had since been devoting his time to farming in the neighborhood. His wife died about a year ago and he lost a son, Roy, in the war. These bereavements and a state of ill-health of late had troubled him considerably and it is thought had affected his mind.

His daughter, Mrs. Wm. Harding, with whom he had been living, survives, with two sitsers, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Burton of Welsford, and a brother, Daniel Lunney, of South Bay. Burial will be made at Nerepis.

TALK OF VERY BIG LUMBER CUT

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, Dec. 4—Prospects for a cut of at least 800,000,00 feet of lumber on crown lands in New Brunswick are bright. A cut of such magnitude would produce a revenue in the vicinity of $1,000,000.

The announcement that a conference of district medical health officers was to be held here today was premature. Such a conference probably will take place at some future date.

THE EXHIBITION BUILDINGS.

Commissioner Thornton presented at today's commission meeting an estimate of the amount necessary to put the exhibition buildings belonging to the city in a state of good repair. The amount is $12,671, and it was decided to present the account to the department of militia. It is understood that similar action is being taken by the Exhibition Association with regard to the buildings loaned by them.

TENDER OPENED.

One tender was received by the city for the supply of 400 yards of blue serge for the firemen's and policemen's uniforms. It was $9.50 a yard and was submitted by Donaldson Hunt. At the city hall meeting this morning the tender was referred to Commissioner Thornton.

As Hiram Sees It

"Aren't you forcing the season a bit?" enquired the Times reporter of Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, when the latter appeared with a rosebud in his buttonhole.

"I ain't to blame," said Hiram. "I met a lady in the market this mornin' an' she ast me if I wouldn't wear a rosebud for her. She said she mightn't see me agin this week an' she knowed I was a noble feller with a heart as big as an ox. Well, sir, by the time she got done talkin' I'd 'ave took a sunflower if she hed it. Why don't you git her to talk to that city council when you want money? She'd hev them commissioners all purrin' in about five minutes—yes, sir. Why I wanted to go right up to the lookin' glass an' see myself as soon as she got through talkin'. I never felt so proud sence the day Hanner said she'd hev me."

"I hear," said the reporter, "that you wanted to get into the governor's box at the Imperial last night."

"Yes," said Hiram, "but that was later. I don't think I'd 'ave hed any use for a gove'nor about the time that woman got through addin' up my good pints. If I met a king or two I'd want to lead the procession. Hanner took me down a little when I told 'er about it. She said I alwus was an' old fool when the' was winmin around—an' that it was an artificial rosebud anyway. Hanner don't git jealous—but she thinks I orto hev a keeper sometimes. She may be right—at that."

LOCAL NEWS

MILITARY.

Lieutenant H. H. Ponton and Nursing Sister Mabel E. Lewin have been appointed to the reserve of officers. The following have been struck off the strength of military district No. 7: Nursing Sisters Laura A. Dawson, November 10; Bessie L. Babbitt, November 10, and Elsie R. Hatheway, November 10.

TO NEW QUARTERS.

An important deal has been concluded wherby the Semi-Ready Wardrobe, of which George Creary is the local manager, will take over a lease of the large building situated at 87 Charlotte street, which is at present occupied by Reicker's drug store. It is the intention of the company to renovate the building. They will move into their new quarters on May 1. They have been in business at the corner of King and Germain streets for the last four years.

BEFORE JUDGE CHANDLER

The case of Edmund N. Casey vs. Daniel C. Kennedy came before Judge Chandler in the Supreme Court this morning. It is an action to recover damages for an alleged assault on the plaintiff by the defendant. The following jury was sworn: John Lawson, Walter A. Lordly, E. P. Logan, Chas. T. Green, C. W. Hope Grant, W. Cunningham and James Craigie. D. Mullin, K. C., and F. R. Taylor are for the plaintiff and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and J. F. H. Teed for the defendant. The plaintiff was examined by Mr. Mullin and Dr. Baxter had nearly completed cross-examination when the court adjourned until 3 p. m.

"BOOTLEGGER" SAID TO HAVE DEPARTED; SOME BILLS OWING HERE

In speaking to a Times reporter this morning, Inspector Robert McAinsh said that it had been reported to him that "a prominent bootlegger" had left the city, but before doing so had given his liquor accounts into the hands of a woman friend for collection. The inspetcor said he investigated this matter and found it to be true; that there were several small accounts which amounted to something more than $100. He made the statement this morning that these accounts could not be collected and he was warning those who owed any such accounts not to pay them.

Friends of Philip Fitzpatrick will regret to learn he has been confined to his home in Waterloo street for the last two weeks with pleurisy. He is reported somewhat better today.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Toronto, Dec. 4—Pressure is relatively low in Manitoba and northern Ontario, quite low on the middle Pacific and generally high elsewhere. Fair weather prevails over the dominion with no very low temperatures recorded.

Fair, a Little Warmer.

Maritime—Moderate west winds, fair and cold. Friday, fresh southwest to south winds, fair with a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fresh west to southwest winds, a few snow flurries, but mostly fair today and on Friday.

New England—Fair tonight and probably Friday, rising temperature, moderate west and southwest winds.

Have Shown Highest Sense of Duty Says King to The Prince

Set Speech at Welcoming Dinner in Buckingham Palace, Though it Was Private Function—His Majesty Greatly Pleased

London, Dec. 4—(By the Associated Press)—Although the welcome home dinner to the Prince of Wales at Buckingham Palace on Monday night was a private function, King George greeted his son in a set speech, addressing him as "my dear son" and adding, "I wish you a most hearty welcome on your return home, safe and sound."

The king expressed his pleasure at the remarkable enthusiasm with which the prince had been everywhere received and because he had forged a new link between Canada and the motherland. In this connection, the king referred to a telegram he had received from Premier Borden, conveying his congratulations to the king and queen on the remarkable success of the visit of the prince and the wonderful impression the heir to the British throne had made on the people by his untiring labors and irresistible charm of manner.

Extreme pleasure was expressed by King George that the prince had been able to see President Wilson, and thankfulness to be able to hear that the president was progressing toward recovery. He also spoke in appreciation of the "cordial, and I may say affectionate, welcome you received from the government of New York."

The king proceeded to say how it always had been his earnest wish for the closest and friendliest of relations with the Uinted States, and that his trust was that the prince's visit had assisted to that end.

"I wish to say," King George continued, "how entirely satisfied I am with the way in which you carried out these two very important missions I entrusted to you. Although your staff has been of the greatest help, I feel that the success has been mostly due to yourself, for you have played up from the beginning to the end. You have shown the highest sense of duty. Your speeches have been excellent. Your personal charm and your smile have won all hearts. Both your mother and I are very proud of you."

The Prince of Wales, replying to his father, began:—"Your Majesty, I feel very diffident in attempting to reply to this toast. When you bade me farewell, I felt very proud of the mission you had entrusted to me. I was following your footsteps, setting out to see the empire for myself, and I meant to do my utmost to be worthy of your confidence.

"It is still a prouder moment for me when I hear from your lips that you are pleased with the way in which I carried out my task, and I am deeply grateful for the far too kind words you have used about me. I have had a wonderful journey, a wonderful experience and can never express my gratitude for the universal kindness and hospitality shown me.

"But I am not conceited enough to suppose that all this was personal to myself. Wonderful welcomes were given me, as your son and heir, in one of your own dominions, where the happiest memories of your and the queen's visit eighteen years ago are deeply cherished today. I also greatly enjoyed my visit to the United States. I was received with the utmost cordiality and am most grateful for the kindness of the public welcome, both in Washington and New York.

"I had the honor of being received by the president, despite the illness which has afflicted him, and am happy to say that I found him steadily recovering."

The prince concluded by paying tributes to his staff and expressing an intensified desire to see more of the British Empire.

CUT THE SUGAR ALLOWANCE DOWN

Further Reduction In New England For December

Train Service Affected By Coal Shortage — The Boston And Maine Re-organization — Judgment Monday on Prohibition Matter

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Dec. 4—The sugar equalization board has cut off supplies of raw sugar for confectioners, ice cream makers and bottlers in New England. This action was taken on recommendation of the commission on necessaries of life. Even with this action the supply of sugar is going to be materially reduced and the per capita amount for December will be about two pounds for the people of New England instead of three.

Train Service Reduction.

There is such a tightening of the coal market that railroads which centre in Boston propose to make sweeping cuts in train service. While no actual rationing of stocks has taken place a warning has been given out to the dealers to be careful of sales or factories will have to be given shorter supplies. Every effort will be made to avoid closing of schools or manufacturing plants as was the case a few years ago.

The Boston and Maine.

James H. Hustis, who has been receiver of the Boston and Maine will resume the presidency of the road in a few days, taking the place of Woodmond Hudson. By the organization the Boston and Maine is placed once more on a solid financial foundation. Instead of a comparatively small company with numerous subsidiaries, it becomes a solid unit, composed of the main company and seven of the lines that up to the present had been leased by it. The roads consolidated are the Boston and Maine, the Fitchburg, the Boston and Lowell, the Conecticut River and the Concord and Montreal, the Lowell and Andover, the Manchester and Lawrence, and the Kennebunkport railroads. These are now to be known as the Boston and Maine.

Beer Situation.

The "wet" landslide which swept the Massachusetts cities yesterday considered in connection with the 114,000 majority given in various districts on state election day for four per cent beer, has heartened considerably the people who have $25,000,000 invested in the brewing interests and those who have $1,250,000 locked up in 2 3-4 per cent beer.

Wet parties are already planning to apply for licenses in such Saharas as Cambridge, Quincy and Brockton. All prospective activities, however, hinge on the decision of the United States Supreme Court, expected on Monday, as to the constitutionality of the Volstead act to enforce prohibition, and involving far reaching questions as to the constitutionality of prohibition itself.

Cambridge had previously been dry for thirty-three years and Quincy had not licensed liquor in thirty-eight years.

The American Federation of Labor has been repudiated by the officers' club of the fire department, which voted ninety-one to nine, to surrender its charter. This is a follow up of the action of the firemen, whom the striking policemen voted to take out with them, but did not succeed. In the meantime the new police force is on a sound basis, having all the men required, in addition to which there is a motor corps of 125 from the state guard that does crossing duty.

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS IN TROUBLE; ONE OF THEM IS ASHORE

London, Dec. 4—The British steamer Canadian Pioneer has gone aground near Point Indio, according to a cable message from Buenos Aires. It was said assistance has been sent to the vessel.

The latest maritime report on the Canadian Pioneer gave her arrival at Buenos Aires from Montreal on Nov. 2.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 4—The British steamer Cairndhu, which sailed from Leith for Portland, Me., on Nov. 22, put in her yesterday for repairs. Her propeller blades were broken.

BRITAIN TO CARRY OUT TERMS WHETHER THE UNITED STATES RATIFIES OR NOT

Paris, Dec. 4—(Havas)—Terms of the tri-partite treaty guaranteeing France against unprovoked attack by Germany, will be carried out by Great Britain regardless of whether the United States, the other participant, ratifies the pact, according to newspapers here, which state that negotiations to this end have been almost completed between the British and French governments.

Under the terms of the treaty it would become operative when both Great Britain and the United States ratified it. The former has already acted favorably on the convention, but it has never been submitted to the United States Senate by President Wilson.

HAVE LOANED MORE THAN $50,000,000 TO SOLDIER SETTLERS.

Ottawa, Dec. 4—The Soldier Settlement Board has gone over the fifty million mark in loans to returned soldiers settling on the land. The returns are completed to Nov. 15, and show a total of $50,699,003. The number of loans approved is 16,175, and the average loan $3,134.

Villa Reported Captured By Traitors Of His Own Camp

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 4—Francisco Villa has been captured by a force of his own men and is being held for a reward from the Mexican government, according to advices received here.

Two Villa rebels are reported to have presented themselves at the federal headquarters at Parral and notified the commander there that Villa had been captured and was being held for surren der to the Carranza forces. The state of Chihuahua has already offered 50,000 pesos as a reward.

O'CONNOR SPEAKS OF CONSPIRACY

Certain Milling Intererts And Some Montreal Bakers

Says There May be Action Against Hundred or More—Protest Against Lower Mill Feeds And Dearer Flour

Ottawa, Dec. 4—That a conspiracy had been unearthed between certain milling interests and some bakers in Montreal which might lead to action being taken against from 100 to 125 persons, was a statement by Commissioner W. F. O'Connor, K. C., of the board of commerce, to a deputation of master bakers yesterday afternoon. Flour had been sold to bakers, he asserted, with the agreement that a certain fixed minimum price should be charged to the consumer.

The deputation protested against a decrease in the cost of mill feeds and an increase in the cost of flour, which they said would mean increasing the price of bread. It was argued that despatches had intimated that the board of commerce was seeking to reduce the cost of mill feeds and thus add ninety cents a barrel to the cost of flour.

Commissioner O'Connor declared that the board of commerce had nothing to do with the cost of mill feed. The board was not a price fixing organization, though it did limit profits, and the cost of mill feed was a matter for the Canada wheat board.

QUEBEC MUST TAKE ACTION TO KEEP UP ITS APPLE ORCHARDS

Montreal, Dec. 4—A somewhat melancholy outlook for the apple growing industry of the province of Quebec was shown yesterday at the annual meeting of the Pomological and Fruit Growing Association of the province, which opened at MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellvue. The president, C. E. Petch, strongly urged a vigorous policy of replantation of the depleted orchards of the province. He showed that whereas in 1911 there were 2,112,647 apple trees in the province the census of 1919 showed only 1,162,965 trees, a total loss of nearly a million trees.

This loss, he said, had started with the tent caterpillar plague in 1914, which denuded the province of many thousands of trees. Then came the terrible winter of 1917-18, which killed many thousands more, while its effects were still being shown in the continued mortality among the apple trees.

BECKETT A LITTLE THE FAVORITE IN BETTING IN LONDON

London, Dec. 4—(C. A. P.)—Beckett is slightly the favorite in the great boxing match with Carpentier tonight.

Rockford, Ills., Dec. 4—Sam Langford knocked out Dave McBride, of California, last night at the end of one minute of boxing at Camp Grant.

ELDER-DEMPSTER SHIP MAY BE FROZEN IN

Montreal, Dec. 4—The chances of the Elder-Dempster cargo steamer Bassa being frozen in mid-stream for the winter are becoming more evident, as up to dusk yesterday all further efforts to make her budge proved ineffectual. The removal of a considerable part of her cargo failed to bring results.

ROUMANIA HAS TILL DEC. 9 TO ANSWER

Paris, Dec. 4—The supreme council yesterday decided to extend the time allowed Roumania in which to reply to the latest Allied note by six days. This will give Roumania until December 9 to answer the council's note.

CANADIAN DAILY NEWS ASSOCIATION.

John M. Imrie, who has been appointed secretary and manager of the Canadian Daily News Association.