

ENTENTE AND SWEDEN AGREE

8 French Officers to be Treated as Convicts By German Captors

WILL BE SENT TO BEESKOW, PRUSSIA, AS REPRISAL FOR ALLEGED CRUEL TREATMENT ACCORDED IMPRISONED GERMAN OFFICERS IN FRANCE.

Berlin, May 19, via wireless to Sayville.—Eight French officers who had been confined in the prison camp for officers at Magdeburg have been taken to Beeskow, Prussia, where they will be treated as convicts," says the Overseas News Agency. "This measure was taken by way of reprisal for the infamous treatment of imprisoned German officers in France."

TALE OF GERMAN PIRACY.

Berlin, May 19, via wireless to Sayville.—Since January 1 last German and Austrian submarines have sunk hostile ships with a total tonnage of 671,500, the Overseas News Agency announced today, these figures include ships sunk during April.

Turks Report Destruction of Monitor.

Constantinople, May 19, via London, May 19.—The following statement on military operations was issued today by the Turkish army headquarters: "Caucasus front: In the Bitlis sector our artillery interfered with enemy troops engaged in constructing fortifications."

"On May 15 the enemy, about a regiment strong, attacked at Lake Haur one of our detachments drawn up east of Augustus, west of Heus. The fight lasted until midnight. The enemy attack failed."

"On May 16 the enemy received reinforcements of about a battalion and renewed the attack, the fighting lasting until noon. Finally the enemy was forced to retreat, having suffered heavily, and leaving behind a number of prisoners with arms and ammunition."

"Attacks by the enemy on May 16 against our positions at Zerethpa, 40 kilometers east of Bairut, and also against our positions near Aclashah 16 kilometers south of the above named mountain, were all repulsed with heavy losses."

"On the afternoon of May 16 an enemy guardship fired without effect a few shells on the environs of Toleure, on the Smyrna coast. Our artillery caused a fire on the enemy monitor, which was stranded on the coast of the island of Kesten. Only the wreck remains."

"On the other fronts there have been no changes."

LAURIER GOING TO TORONTO TO CONFER WITH HENCHMEN

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes to Toronto on Monday and he will remain there for a few days in consultation with the Liberal leaders of the province.

No doubt arrangements will be made for his Massey Hall meeting when he will explain his attitude on the bilingual resolution in parliament which he supported. However, he has other business, the chief of which is to consider ways and means of getting a number of new Liberal candidates to enter the field at the next general election.

When he returns he will go to Quebec and make arrangements for addressing a number of recruiting meetings. It is not definitely decided yet whether he will speak at Toronto before Quebec or not. That will be decided next week.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following provincial appointments have been made: Albert—Harry A. Fowles to be vendor of school books at Hopewell Cape, Madawaska—Ephraim P. Nadeau to be a stipendiary magistrate for the Parish of St. Leonards with civil jurisdiction.

A. M. Chamberland, Major Hubert Stethem and Capt. C. F. Sanford to be Justices of the Peace. Northumberland—P. A. Forsyth to be an alms house commissioner for the Parish of North Esk.

Restigouche—Timothy Mann to be inspector of liquor licenses for the town of Campbellton. St. John—David W. Ledingham and Major Hubert Stethem to be Justices of the Peace.

Westmorland—Miss Alice Lea and James A. Geary re-appointed members of the Board of School Trustees for the City of Moncton. R. T. Hayes, Esq., Mayor of the City of St. John, to be chairman of the Board of Governors of the Boys' Industrial Home.

Hon. James A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, to the Treasury Board in place of Hon. John Morrissey, resigned.

Alfred E. McGinley to be a member of the Board of Censors under the act relating to Cinematographs. The resignation of S. U. McCully of the town of Chatham as chairman of the local Board of Health has been accepted.

The Athens Fruit Store, 20 Mill street, bananas 15 and 20 cents a dozen, oranges, all sizes, 25 to 50 cents a dozen; cherries 40 cents a pound.

TENSION BETWEEN SWEDEN AND ENTENTE ALLIES IS ENDED

London, May 19.—It is learned from the foreign office that the tension between Sweden and the Entente Allies has been ended, although no official statement is forthcoming at this time.

Lord Robert Cecil, minister of trade, told the Associated Press an agreement had been reached today, but would give no details.

He indicated that the controversy between Sweden and Russia over the Aland Islands was settled, saying Russia never intended to fortify the islands.

Great Britain and Sweden became involved in a dispute several months ago as a result of detention of Swedish shipping by the British, and particularly interference with Swedish mails. In reprisal Sweden held up thousands of parcels in transit by mail from Russia to England.

"ENTENTE ALLIES BOUND TOGETHER MORE CLOSELY THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE WAR BEGAN INTEND TO BREAK GERMAN SWORD"

New York, May 19.—A news agency despatch from Petrograd today says:

"The Allies stand solid for a fight to a finish. They intend to break Germany's heavy sword. They owe this to unborn generations."

This was the answer to peace talk from Berlin made today by Rene Viviani, former French premier, and now minister of justice in the French cabinet. Viviani has been making extensive visits to England and Russia. At the French embassy he gave the second interview he was granted since the war began.

"I am not qualified to speak of Germany's intentions," continued the French cabinet official, "but our alliance is more compact than at any time since the war began, and is growing constantly stronger."

"The Allies continue to grow stronger in both armament and men. They are steadily forging Germany's chastisement. They will force her to make full reparation for what she has done. There will be no separate peace. The Allies war as one. They have devised an economic Entente. After peace, the world will find the Allies equally unified."

Viviani expressed the greatest pleasure at the results of his visit to England and Russia.

PREMIER WILL PROBABLY GO TO ENGLAND IN JUNE

With Deputy Speaker Rhodes Leaves Today for Short Holiday in the Gatheneau Hills.

Ottawa, May 19.—Sir Robert Borden leaves tomorrow morning for a ten days rest in the Gatheneau Hills. He will be accompanied by Deputy Speaker E. N. Rhodes and one or two Ottawa friends. It is expected the Prime Minister will go to England in June.

Hon. W. T. White, Hon. Dr. Reid and

Hon. T. W. Crothers have also left the capital for a week's respite after the arduous work of the session yesterday.

Dr. Reid has acted for several weeks as both Minister of Customs and of Railways.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, who spent most of the winter in the south recuperating from a severe illness, returned to Ottawa today and immediately took charge of his department, arriving in his office at 8.30 this morning.

BERLIN WILL NOT REPLY TO THE LAST AMERICAN NOTE.

Washington, May 19.—Germany, considering the submarine controversy with the United States closed, has determined to make no response to the last American note upon the subject. Information to this effect is contained in confidential advices received here from Berlin.

GEN. HUGHES RESUMES DUTIES IN MILITIA DEPT

Persistent, but Unconfirmed Reports in Ottawa that Sir Sam Will Take Command at the Front.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 19.—As soon as the issue inquiry is over which will probably be before the middle of June,

General Sam Hughes expects to leave for England. It is persistently reported that he will take a command at the front but there is no confirmation obtainable.

Sir Robert Borden will probably be in England this summer also accompanied by Hon. T. Chase Casgrain. The premier will leave for a holiday up the Gatheneau tomorrow.

The issue inquiry having adjourned for a week General Hughes will resume the conduct of the militia department over which Sir Robert has been acting minister.

Hon. Frank Cochrane has returned to Ottawa looking in the best of health and has resumed his duties as minister of railways and canals.

115th Concert Repeated.

The 115th Battalion repeated their concert at the Lyric yesterday afternoon to a crowded house, and the various acts received generous applause.



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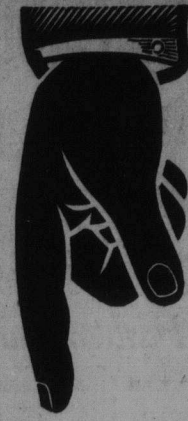
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