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A German Warship Has Been Sunk Off the Swedish Coast. The Canadian Secret Service Men Have Unearthed a Large German Conspiracy for the Invasion of Canada.

Little Fighting is in Progress in Any of The War Theatres

Russians Still Harass Turks Over the Entire Caucasus and all Turk Attempts at Offensive Have Been Repulsed With Heavy Losses—British and French Shell With Good Results German Trenches at Boesnghe—Thousands of German Troops Seek Refuge in Spanish Guinea Where They Are Disarmed and Interned—No Change in Situation at Kut-el-Amara

London, Feb. 7.—The British are pressing the Germans hard in the Kamerun region, German Equatorial Africa.

A Spanish official communication says: Nine hundred Germans and 14,000 of their colonial troops have crossed our southwest border and sought refuge in Spanish Guinea where they were disarmed and interned.

Except on the western line in France, in Belgium and on the Caucasus front little fighting of any moment is in progress in any of the war theatres.

In northwest Russia there has been aerial raids by both Germans and Russians.

In Galicia and Bukowina small infantry and grenade attacks at one point along the line where the Russian General, Ivanoff, in command of the Russians found a system of Teuton mines and having wired it detonated the mines.

The British, French and Belgium have shelled with destructive effect the German trenches at Boesnghe.

The French heavy guns have silenced German batteries east of Boesnghe.

Petrograd says the Russians continue to harass the Turks over the entire Caucasus region and that all attempts by the Turks at an offensive have been repulsed with heavy losses to them.

In Mesopotamia, near Felahie, small artillery and infantry engagements have been going on between the Turks and the British at Kut-el-Amara where the British are besieged by the Turks. There is no change in the situation.

PRINCE LEOPOLD TO COMMAND SUEZ CAMPAIGN

GENEVA, Feb. 6.—Prince Leopold of Bavaria, who has studied Egypt thoroughly, will be appointed commander of the German-Turkish army attack on the Suez Canal, according to the "Kurier" of Munich.

A REIGN OF TERROR

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A general police order, issued last night, assigning patrols to all stations on the subway system and the Hudson terminal building, led to reports that threats had been made to dynamite New York's underground railroads, but no confirmation was obtainable of the assertion that a plot had been uncovered.

GERMAN PLOTTERS ARE ACTIVE IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Following the destruction of the House of Commons, an Ottawa equipment factory is in ruins this morning. Another fire, suspected of having originated through German plotters, completely destroyed in the early hours to-day the clothing manufactory of Grant, Holden and Graham. The firm has contracts with the Militia Dept. for a supply of clothing, tents and haversacks. The building was completely gutted, entailing a loss of \$125,000.

RELIEF FORCE HAVE TOUGH TASK

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A correspondent of the British press in Mesopotamia telegraphing from Basra, under date Feb. 2nd, emphasizes the hard task of the Kut-el-Amara relief force. Says that climatic conditions compare with the worst experienced in France in the winter of 1914.

In few campaigns have the British and Indian forces been so cleverly tried. Lack of cover in a flat country exposes the advancing troops to rifle fire at 2,000 yards. At the present time, owing to the recent halt, conditions are becoming like these in France. Communication trenches have been cut and for the moment operations are confined to sniping and artillery fire.

GERMANS HAVE KILLED CHIVALRY IN WARFARE

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Bishop of London, Rt. Rev. Arthur Winnington Ingram, speaking at Stoke Newington last night, said: "One of the saddest men in England must be the skipper of the trawler which came upon a sinking zeppelin in the North Sea. The skipper would have liked to rescue the men, though they were enemies, but was unable to trust the Germans' word. Had he taken the Germans on his ship they might have attacked the crew, and the whole German press would have applauded the action as a clever piece of strategy. Therefore we ought to stand by the skipper. The Germans have killed chivalry in warfare."

HAVE SOUGHT SAFETY IN SPANISH GUINEA

MADRID, Feb. 6.—Nine hundred Germans and fourteen thousand of their Colonial troops from the German Colony of Kamerun have crossed the border into Spanish Guinea, according to an official announcement made here to-day. The troops have been disarmed and interned. This is taken to indicate that the Franco-British campaign in Kamerun is nearing a conclusion.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER TO JOIN BORDEN FOR IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

HONOLULU, Feb. 6.—William Hughes, Premier and Treasurer of Australia, arrived on Saturday, aboard the steamer Makura, on his way to Vancouver and Montreal, to join, it is said, Sir Robt. L. Borden, to Canadian Premier, and proceed with him to London to attend an Imperial Conference. Premier Hughes declined to discuss his mission.

Small Metal Tube Is Found Amongst Ship's Cargo

Bordeaux, Feb. 7.—A small metal tube supposed to be a bomb has been found on board the British steamship Hannington, which arrived here on last Friday, flour laden, from New York. The tube was concealed among some sacks of flour where it was thought to have been placed after the steamer left New York. An investigation is being made.

Was a Member of the Hun Spy Band as Well

WINGHAM, Ont. Feb. 7.—On the order of Col. Sherwood, head of the Dominion police, Adolphe Schatte, aged 29, a member of the Wingham band and an alleged German agent was arrested to-night by a detachment of soldiers. Schatte is said to be wanted on a charge of espionage. It is reported that drawing of buildings, bridges, etc. in different parts of Western Ontario are found among his personal effects. Investigation is to be held with the finding of one box of cordite in a car of goods which arrived here on Saturday over the Grand Trunk Line.

OFFICIAL BRITISH To Governor, Newfoundland:

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Reports of the Zeppelin raid show that three breweries, three railway sheds and one engine shed were seriously damaged, and about fifteen working class houses demolished. The total killed was 61.

Hun Warship Strikes Mine And is Sunk

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 7.—A large German warship has been sunk in Cattedgat between the Island of Anholt and the Swedish coast, according to a Copenhagen despatch. Quoting the newspaper Helsingør Avis, the despatch says that the supposed vessel struck a mine. Wireless calls for help were heard but these ceased after a time.

A TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 7.—Fire has virtually destroyed Johannisthal aerodrome just outside Berlin, according to private telegrams from Munich and Stuttgart received at Basel to-day. Six or nine new aeroplanes are reported to be destroyed in the blaze, which is said to have been the work of spies; no lives were lost.

WILL VISIT BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is coming to Germany it was learned to-day, to return the visit paid him by Emperor William at Nish, Serbia, on January 18.

Destruction of Canadian Parliament Has Stirred the Whole Empire

Messages of Sympathy Are Received by Premier Borden From All Parts of Canada, the United States, England, Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland—Latest Act of Frightfulness Will Unite the Empire More Than Ever

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Thursday night's disaster has stirred the whole Empire. It has brought to Sir Robert Borden messages of sympathy from every part of Canada and from the United States, also from sister Dominions and many from the Motherland. Premier Asquith cabled on Saturday as follows: "I am filled with grief of the sad news, but Lady Grey and I while deeply mourning Canada's loss know you will raise from the ashes a building worthy of the great destiny which sacrifices in course of righteousness have already abundantly insured for the Canadian people."

Right Hon. Bonar Law wired: "I heartily express my profound sympathy with your Government and the people of Canada in this disaster which they have suffered by the destruction by fire of their Parliament buildings."

Premier Massey of New Zealand wires: "The Government and people of New Zealand desire to express their warmest sympathy with the people of Canada in the destruction of their magnificent Parliament buildings by fire and the consequent loss of life. Telegrams indicate some doubt as to the cause of the disaster. I will

French and Bulgar Mounted Patrols Get Little Mixed

MILAN, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Athens, says, the French aviators report a continued concentration of the adversary forces on the Greek frontier. German reinforcements are advancing from Uskub to the northwest of Gievenell. Fresh German regiments have arrived at Monastir, and Austrian forces are concentrating around Kechelkovo. A Bulgarian division, says that despatch, has finally left Kustendil, going south, and the transfer of heavy artillery from Nish to the Bulgarian front, is confirmed.

Enemy Forces Are Concentrating on Greek Frontier

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Salonika says: "There was a skirmish on Sunday between the French and Bulgarian mounted patrols on the Dorian front at Salient 227, about a kilometre South of the front lines. It resulted in two of the French troops being wounded. The Bulgarian casualties are not known. This was the first clash since the Entente Allies retired to their new lines."

GERMANS ESTABLISH BRANCH OF KRUPPS AT SHAVLI

PETROGRAD, Feb. 7.—The Germans have established a branch of the Krupp gun works at Shavli, in Kovno, at which a large number of French prisoners are forced to work, according to statements made by German soldiers who have been taken prisoners by the Russians.

BERLIN TRIES TO FORCE ROUMANIA

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The tension between Roumania and the Central Powers appears to be approaching a point, according to despatch from Italy and Roumania, appearing into day's newspapers. The Daily Chronicle Marmoritz correspondent says that Vienna and Berlin are adopting a threatening attitude towards Bucharest and that there has been a sudden concentration of men and guns on the Bulgarian side of the Danube, while Roumanians are entrenched on the western frontier within fifty yards of the Austro-Hungarian lines. It is also stated that the correspondent said that the Central Powers have demanded "Neutrality favorable to the Central Powers," as well as the demobilization of the Roumanian Army.

MANY BULGARS KILLED AND WOUNDED WHEN FRENCH AIRMAN BOMB CAMPS

PARIS, Feb. 6 (official)—A Bulgarian report forwarded from Athens to the Temps says that 470 men were killed and more than 500 wounded during the recent attack by French aeroplanes on the Bulgars' camps. The attacks are said to have been made by seventeen aeroplanes. More than 200 bombs were dropped on the Bulgarian camps at Petrich in the Strumitza valley. The bombardment was over in twenty minutes.

New York Herald Has Startling Story Of Big German Plot

SAYS COL. HOUSE IS LIKE THE "FLYING DUTCHMAN"

PARIS, Feb. 7.—George Clemenceau, former French Premier, comment in his newspaper "L'homme Enchians" on Colonel House's mission which he says seems to be characteristic of President Wilson's spirit of hesitation, writes: "Europe has suddenly seen a dumb missionary disembark on its shores for a tour of inspection among the combatants. He has passed everywhere, appearing and disappearing by turns like the Flying Dutchman, in the mists of the horizon. He has said nothing. His whole mission evidently has been to observe. His task, it is supposed, is to report faithfully to the Presidential Candidate the conclusions he draws from personal observation as to the balance of force between the belligerents. I know nothing about Colonel House," concluded Mr. Clemenceau, "but the fact that he has been chosen for this investigation by the First Magistrate of the American Republic, leads me to infer that he has at least the qualities of observation and good sense, and this is enough to satisfy me as to the results of his investigation."

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN

SOFIA, Feb. 7.—The State Attorney has asked the Bulgarian Parliament for authority to arrest 13 of its members, constituting the so-called "Ghenadieff group" and adherents, for accepting bribes from a French agent. The case created a great sensation in Bulgaria some time ago, when the facts were first divulged. The request was referred to an appropriate committee.

ONE BODY FOUND

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The body of J. B. R. Laplante, Assistant Clerk, who perished in the fire, was discovered this morning. A messenger had tried to induce Laplante to descend by a rope of curtains, but he would not risk it. The messenger finally jumped and saved himself.

No Crime too Horrible for Huns Says Daily Express

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A cable to Herald from London this morning, says, the British press, while expressing its gratitude to the United States for its sympathy with Canada over the destruction of its Parliament Houses, is stirred to the depths by this outrage and calls upon the Government henceforth to wage relentless war upon an army, navy and people capable of demonic crimes such as this, with murders from the skies by zeppelins, wholesale slaughter of Americans aboard the Lusitania and use of poisonous gases on the battlefield.

WILL REDUCE SALARIES OF BRITISH M.P.'S

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The express says there is a reason to believe that the coming report of public service re-arrangement commission will recommend salaries of members of Parliament being reduced from four hundred to three hundred pounds.

MORE OUTRAGES

HESPELER, Ont., Feb. 6.—A fire which started in the furnace room shortly after noon to-day, partially destroyed the tool and shell plant of Jardine & Co.

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