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GERMANS STRIKING BACK IN CHAMPAGNE

Making Determined Effort to Divert General Nivelle From His Ceaseless Pounding of Shaken Hindenburg Line—French, However, Are Advancing Steadily—Critics Believe Huns Intend to Withdraw to Belgian Border

The Germans are striking back in Champagne in a determined effort to divert General Nivelle from his ceaseless pounding at the base of the shaken Hindenburg line.

MEANTIME FRENCH ADVANCING

In the meantime the iron semicircle, which General Nivelle has thrown around the southern half of the great St. Gobain plateau is steadily contracting.

HUNS TO WITHDRAW TO BELGIAN BORDER?

Military critics in Paris and London are reverting to the belief that the present German retreat is only part of the plan for a retirement on a tremendous scale to the Belgian border.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE BY FRENCH ANNOUNCED

Paris, March 29.—An important munitions and supply depot has been captured by the French.

RUSSIA IN WAR UNTIL VICTORY IS ATTAINED

Workingmen, Soldiers and People Generally Are United POPULATION FIRM

Conclusion Reached That Liberty and Victory Over the Germans Are Inseparable — Munition Workers Think Only of Country's Good — The Old Police in Petrograd Replaced

Petrograd, March 28.—(Via London, March 29)—A declaration in support of the war has been issued by a committee of workingmen, soldiers and deputies.

WORKMEN FALL IN LINE

Petrograd, March 29, via London.—The workmen in all the factories engaged in manufacturing for the national defense have decided to renounce for the period of the war one of the fundamental items of the labor programme.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT CALLS APPEAL SEDITIOUS

Paris, March 29.—An appeal to the people, which has been issued in Spain has been declared by the government to be seditious.

GERMAN RAIDER SINKS JAPANESE WARSHIP IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Vancouver, B. C., March 29.—A despatch to the Canadian News from Tokyo, says that a German raider has sunk a Japanese warship in the southern Pacific.

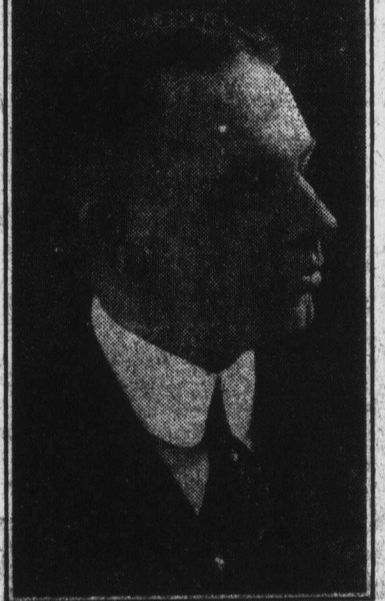
MR. FOSTER IS SUMMONED BY THE GOVERNOR

New Premier to Meet His Honor Tomorrow GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

Important Work and Measures Delayed by Long Hang-on to Office — Reported Governor Negotiating for House Now Occupied by B. F. Smith

(Special to Times)

Fredricton, March 29.—It is officially stated that his honor the lieutenant-



W. E. FOSTER, NEXT PREMIER

governor has appointed Walter E. Foster to meet him tomorrow morning in this city.

ROBBERY IN SUSSEX STORE

Watches and Other Articles Stolen From Mills Eveleigh Company

For the third time within the last few years the general store of the Mills Eveleigh Company, Limited, in Sussex has been burglarized.

FIRE LOSSES

The losses in the recent fire in the F. E. Holman & Company building on King street, the building and stock in which was covered by insurance to the extent of \$21,000, have been appraised at twenty-three per cent.

CHINA RECOGNIZES THE NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Peking, March 29.—The Chinese government has recognized the new government in Russia.

Refers to Zinc Output Only

London, March 29.—A Reuter's despatch from Melbourne quotes Premier Hughes as saying that the metal contract with England, announced yesterday, has reference to the zinc output only.

Refusing Old Police

Petrograd, via London, March 29.—The peasants throughout the country are systematically organizing militia to replace the old police.

Partly Fair

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales, south to west, occasional showers, but partly fair today and on Friday.

ADmits FOOD CONDITIONS IN BAVARIA VERY SERIOUS

Minister of Interior Draws Gloomy Picture of People's Suffering—Friction Between North and South Germany Due to the Administration of the War

London, March 29.—A gloomy picture of the food situation in Bavaria was drawn by the minister of the interior, Grettich in an address before the laudag on Tuesday according to a Bern dispatch to Reuter's.

The minister said that it could not be denied that during the war a certain friction had arisen between north and south Germany, chiefly due to the administration of the war.

SUGAR LADEN BRITISH BARK SENT TO BOTTOM

Washington, March 29.—According to state department reports today from Consul Frost at Queenstown, the British bark "North" with auxiliary steam-power, 4,600 tons, from Mauritius to Havre, cargo of sugar, was torpedoed without warning, 8.46 a.m., 27th, twenty-eight miles southeast of Fastnet.

SERG. HARRY RENDLE OF ST. JOHN KILLED

Nineteen Months at Front — Met Death on Day on Which He Left Rest Billet — Brother is a V. C. Man

Miss Annie Thompson of Broad street has received word from Ottawa that Sergeant Harry Rendle of an infantry battalion was killed in action on February 26.

Sergeant Rendle had been nineteen months in the trenches and had never been wounded.

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SERIOUS TROUBLE AT REED'S POINT

Large Body of Horse Trainers From War Zone Quarrelsome — Five Arrested; One in Hospital

Excitement ran high in the vicinity of Reed's Point this morning from about ten o'clock until a little after noon, when fifty-two cattle-punchers who have seen service in Flanders and France, returned to their homes in various parts of the United States, engaged in a free fight.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director, meteorological service

Synopsis—The depression which was in Manitoba yesterday morning has since traveled quickly and now covers the Ottawa Valley.

NORTH ONTARIO IN GRIP OF TERRIFIC SNOW STORM

New Liskard, Ont., March 29.—For thirty hours no train has been able to proceed further north than Earlton Junction, due to a huge blanket of snow that covers the rails in places to a depth of four to six feet.

Great Victory Won By British Over The Turkish Forces

London, March 29.—The entire divisional staff of the Fifty-third Turkish Division in Palestine has been captured by the British, it is announced officially.

The statement says that British troops have advanced for a distance of fifteen miles along the southern Palestine coast of the Mediterranean.

On Monday and Tuesday we were heavily engaged in this neighborhood with a force of about 20,000 of the enemy.

INFLUENCE OF REVOLUTION IS FELT IN GERMANY

Stronger Demands for Internal Reforms — Central Powers Alone Representatives of Non-parliamentary Regimes

Copenhagen, via London, March 29.—The demand for the immediate introduction of internal reforms in Germany, particularly in Prussia, which the Socialists and Russian parties have been advocating for months, has received a strong impetus from the Russian revolution.

The press organs of these parties, notably the Berlin Vorwaerts, declare that Russia's revolt to democracy leaves Germany and Austria-Hungary alone among the belligerents as representatives of non-parliamentary regimes.

Mr. Vorwaerts declares that otherwise the conviction of the entente nations that they are now fighting for the freedom of the world against autocratic modes of government will grow stronger and stronger.

TEST PHYSICAL FITNESS AT OUTSET OF SOLDIER CAREER

Military Authorities Put Into Effect Plan That Will Mean Saving in Many Ways

The military authorities have at last drafted a scheme whereby a large sum of money will be saved by the government in the cost of securing recruits.

Mr. Bryan asked that congress also consult the wishes of the people through a referendum if it concludes that nothing but war will satisfy the nation's hunger.

TROUBLE IN SPAIN

London, March 29.—The official Gazette at Madrid published today a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in all provinces of the kingdom, so a Reuter's Madrid correspondent cables.

Internal disorders and widespread strikes in Spain have been reported at intervals during the last year.

Allied Leaders At Italian Front

London, March 29.—(New York Tribune)—The most interesting piece of news from the war theatre today is the announcement of a visit to the Italian front by Sir William Robertson and General Weygand, representing General Nivelle.

It can be assumed that the presence of the British chief of staff and the representative of the French headquarters staff at the post of the Italian supreme commands means that heavy fighting is expected in the war soon.

GERMANS SAY NOTHING ABOUT U. S. PREPARATIONS

But Their Papers Believe War is Inevitable—Inspired Explanation Regarding Sinking of Relief Ships

Copenhagen, via London, March 29.—There has been a noticeable absence of comment in the German papers of the last few days on the news of American relief shipments.

The newspapers have printed various despatches, some from New York and others from the Anglo-French press, but generally without comment.

This paper refers to American criticism of the interruption of Brand White-lock's restrictions by referring to the alleged restrictions placed on Consul von Bernstorff's use of the wireless by the American government.

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BRYAN PLAYS HAND IN GERMANY'S GAME

Miami, Fla., March 29.—William J. Bryan today addressed an appeal to the senate and house of representatives urging an attempt be made to secure the suspension of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign through the application of the so-called Bryan peace clause.

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