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CALLAUX IS EXPOSED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT; WORKED THROUGH LUXBURG AGAINST ALLIES

NIGHT ATTACK BY GERMANS, SHELLS PORT OF YARMOUTH; THREE KILLED, TEN INJURED

Enemy Warships, Under Cover of Darkness, Bombard the British North Sea Coast City for Five Minutes, Throwing Twenty Shells Amongst Civilians.

London, Jan. 15.—Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea last night, it is reported officially. About twenty shells fell in the city. Three persons were killed and ten injured.

The following official announcement was given out: "Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea last night. Fire was opened at 10:55 p.m. and lasted about five minutes, some twenty shells falling into the town.

"The latest police reports state that three persons were killed and ten injured. The material damage done was not serious.

Attacks by German naval forces on English coast towns, of which there were a number early in the war, have been infrequent in recent months. The last previous occurrence of the kind officially reported was on September 4 of last year. On that date a German submarine bombarded Scarborough, causing the death of three persons and the injury of five.

Yarmouth is on the North Sea 115 miles northeast of London. It is a city of some 50,000 inhabitants, with important shipbuilding and fishing industries.

CLYDE WORKERS TALK STRIKE TO FORCE A PEACE

Threaten To Go Out If Man-
Power Bill Is Not
Withdrawn.

REBUKED BY THE PRESS

Strike Is Not Likely To Last
Long Through Unions Lack-
ing the Funds.

London, Jan. 15.—The reference made in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, to the engineers attempting to force the Government to counter their fathers and return wounded men to the front has focused attention on the attitude of engineering and shipbuilding employees along the Clyde, where the trouble has been most acute. Sir Auckland declared that many young men in essential industries had acted as though they held a privileged position. He said that they must share the burden with the others.

Rebuke Indorsed.
At a meeting of the Clyde district on Sunday the engineers and shipbuilders decided to strike if the Government man-power bill was not withdrawn before the end of January, and a peace conference called. The rebuke given to the strikers by the press and the Government is indorsed generally by the press and members of parliament, but some quarters of the latter are commiserated for lack of sagacity as the temper of the men is strained and persuasion is more likely to be effective than a menace. J. Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader, and who has just returned from the Clyde, says in an interview that the situation needs very careful handling. He thought the reference to fathers and sons was just, and feared it would have a very bad effect on the men, already super-sensitive owing to the long hours of unbroken work.

Says Charges Unfair.
Mr. MacDonald said that the view of the workmen was that they had been asked to give up their lives for the support of the Government was now trying to repudiate its side of the bargain. He did not say that the Government had any other alternative in the circumstances, but no good could be done by making unfair charges.

On the other hand, the press commends the strikers warmly. The Daily News describes the threat to the strikers as a betrayal of freedom, and a stab to the heart of the nation. A Liberal member of parliament is quoted as saying:

"The men want an excuse to end the war, and this excuse is as good as any other. They want to cause a general strike so as to prevent the output of munitions and make war impossible. They are also talking of delivering an ultimatum to the Government to provide them with food and clothing, and to have a general strike."

In the lobbies of parliament the opinion is expressed that if a strike occurs it is not likely to last long, and that the strikers are generally well-meaning but badly advised. The strikers are not yet finished.

LEGAL HOLIDAY LIKELY
TO CONSERVE THE FUEL

New York, Jan. 15.—As a means of conserving fuel throughout the Eastern States, which have been vitally affected by the coal shortage, it was announced today that federal fuel administrators have recommended that President Wilson declare Monday a legal holiday throughout the territory for the next eight or ten weeks.

The proposed holiday, it was estimated, would save 450,000 tons of coal in the territory in which it was observed, or 4,000,000 if observed for ten weeks. The territory would include all the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

WILSON EXTENDS FOOD LICENSING

Washington, Jan. 15.—By proclamation of President Wilson, the food administration's licensing system tonight was extended to include canners, manufacturers of wheat and rye products, dealers in feed and malt, and professional salt water fishermen. Persons, firms and corporations affected are required under a penalty to obtain licenses by February 15.

The proclamation formally carries into execution plans outlined recently by the food administration (for Government control of many foodstuffs hereafter free of licensing restrictions, in order to assure an adequate supply and more equitable distribution.

NO RELIEF YET FROM GRIP OF BLIZZARD RULE

Another Storm From Texas
Heralded as On Way
North.

CONDITIONS ARE SIMILAR

Big Blow Preceded by Same
Type of Snow and Fore-
casts as Today.

"Fair and decidedly cold."
The above is the declaration of the weather man for the future.

It would seem that another of those disturbances which fell upon the city about a week ago is being steered up from Texas, the same place that the other came from. The snowstorm of a week ago, which preceded the big blow, was similar to conditions existing today, and the promised forecasts.

The snowstorm that visited London this morning was general all over the country. Two and a half inches fell here. Reports from the local weather bureau are to the effect that the barometer is falling, which would indicate more snow during the day. The same condition is reported as far east as Quebec, while in the Maritime Provinces it is getting much colder.

The reports on the weather state that the Texas disturbance is moving north and has reached Pennsylvania. Winds are general throughout the country, and are increasing in velocity. The weather man says Ontario will have high winds before night.

The outlook does not promise relief for barren coal bins.

BRANTFORD NEAR CRISIS
THROUGH LACK OF COAL

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 15.—With practical isolation because of the tie-up of freight traffic on the railways through the blizzard, the fuel situation here is nearing a crisis. This morning the city supply of wood was exhausted within an hour. It was difficult to be found in securing men to cut the wood and teams to haul it away. There is no coal on hand, and prospects for early shipments have faded away.

GREAT GUNS BOOMING
ALONG VERDUN LINE

Paris, Jan. 12.—Violent artillery fighting on the Verdun front is reported in today's official communication. It follows:

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there were violent artillery actions late in the night in the sector between Haumont and Cauleux wood. In Alsace, French patrols brought back prisoners. Everywhere else the night was calm.

WINTER BRINGS THE SOLDIER'S WIFE NEW DUTIES



While the Canucks Are Digging Trenches—Mrs. Canuck Shovels the Snow.

RUMANIAN MINISTER AND ENTIRE STAFF ARRESTED BY BOLSHEVIKI

London, Jan. 15.—The Rumanian minister at Petrograd and his entire staff have been arrested by the Bolsheviki, the Rumanian legation here announces.

The arrests are believed to have been made in reprisal for the arrest of a number of Bolsheviki agitators at Jassy, Rumania.

The Bolsheviki Government announced on January 2nd that a committee of Bolsheviki visiting Rumania had been arrested, and would have been shot except for Cossack intervention. Several clashes have occurred on Rumanian territory between Russian and Rumanian troops.

TRUE BILL IS MADE AGAINST DR. HANSELMAN

Brantford Man Is Charged
With Tampering With
Shells.

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—The grand jury today returned a true bill in the case of Dr. E. L. Hanselman, a chiropractor, of Brantford. Hanselman's trial will begin tomorrow morning. It is alleged that he tampered with shells while working in a munition plant. Hanselman is of Toronto, assisted by A. J. Wilkes, crown attorney of Brant County, will prosecute. S. Brewster of Brantford will defend the prisoner.

JUNKER CROWD MANHANDLED BY THE SOCIALISTS

Pan-Germans Thrown Out of
Annexationist Meeting
At Jena.

Rejects Annexations and Cash
Indemnities, Urges Con-
ciliatory Spirit.

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—Evidence of the strained situation as regards war aims continues to appear in the German newspapers. The Leipzig Volks-Zeitung says a meeting of the annexationist fatherland party at Jena was broken up by the Independent Socialists who, after passing a vote for "a general peace by understanding," threw out the members of the fatherland party.

Must Conciliate.
While pan-German petitions and resolutions are being rushed to the emperor by the thousands, other currents are active. This is instanced by a meeting at Frankfurt on Sunday of the "Free Citizens' Committee," which adopted a resolution, which would really be a last ditch appeal, to the effect that the Government would be possible only on a basis of peace of conciliation in the Reichstag. The committee expressed the hope that from the negotiations which might result a peace which, by honest adherence to the principle of determination of people, might exclude the danger of new conflicts.

Here's Dernburg Again.
At this meeting Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former secretary of state for the colonies, said that if the fatherland party would the war would be lost. He rejected annexations and cash indemnities, and declared Germany was powerless to enforce long term payments, by installments, from America and England. Annexations in the east, he asserted, would be a source of constant danger, as they would irritate Russia. Dr. Dernburg also urged disarmament.

The Munich Post attacks the fatherland party, and supports the attitude taken by President Wilson in respect to recognition of the demands for autonomy on the part of the Slavs of Austria-Hungary to the boiling point."

It says: "The whole Slav world will rise up against us if we attempt to impose humiliating terms on Russia."

Same Old Tirade.
According to the Nachrichten of Dusseldorf, Admiral von Tirpitz, former minister of marine, and one of the leaders of the fatherland party, in an address to politicians and journalists, expressed confidence that Germany's interests in the east should be adequately guarded. He asserted the submarine warfare already was forcing Great Britain to seek peace, and that it was ready to adopt any expedient for this purpose, even being willing to forsake one, or the other of its allies.

"Great Britain already has lessened considerably the demands put forward in the interests of its allies, in order to realize its own war aims in Belgium," the admiral said. "We place unconditional trust in Hindenburg and Ludendorff, not to conclude an unsafe peace. Renunciation of our interests in the west would cripple our political and economic future."

THE WEATHER
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 18; lowest, 3 above.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 15; lowest, 9.

TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY COLDER.
Toronto, Jan. 15—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Strong northwest and west winds, clearing before night.
Wednesday—Fair, and decidedly colder.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria. 18. 10. Fair.
Calgary. 14. 0. Fair.
Winnipeg. 9. -6. Clear.
Perth. 10. 0. Cloudy.
Port Stanley. 13. 10. Cloudy.
Buffalo. 18. 15. Snow.
Toronto. 22. 12. Snow.
Kingston. 20. 12. Snow.
Ottawa. 18. 10. Snow.
Montreal. 18. 10. Snow.
Quebec. 15. 8. Snow.
Father Point. 4. -4. Cloudy.
Minus (-) denotes below zero.

Weather Notes.
The Texas disturbance of yesterday has moved quickly northward and developed into an important storm now centered in Pennsylvania. Snow is falling in Ontario and Quebec. The weather is cold in all the provinces except British Columbia, storm signals are displayed in the Maritime Provinces.

HIGHER COMMAND IS CLEARED OF CAMBRAI STAIN

Probers Report That All
Proper Precautions Had
Been Made.

London, Jan. 15.—Andrew Bonar Law, chairman of the committee announced in the House of Commons today that as a result of Field Marshal Haig's inquiry, the general staff, war cabinet and the Government considered that the British higher army command had not been surprised by the German attack in the Cambrai region November 30, and that all proper and adequate dispositions had been made to meet it.

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JOURNALS OF PARIS APPROVE ARREST OF FORMER PREMIER

View Is Taken That Proofs
Justify Government's
Action.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The arrest of former Premier Caillaux, which has been at great length by the newspapers of Paris, which in general take the view that the Government would not have decided upon this action if it had not obtained evidence of the gravest character. Most of the newspapers welcome the Government's action. Even organs like the Humanite and the Radical, which are inclined to sympathize with M. Caillaux, do not openly condemn his arrest, contending themselves with saying that the Government must have overwhelming proofs to justify it, and demanding that this evidence be produced.

DESERTER CHALLENGES MILITARY SERVICE ACT

St. John's, Que., Jan. 15.—The constitutionality of the military service act has been challenged by Emile Theriault, arrested here as a deserter. Theriault, who was taken into custody by the military police was yesterday remanded by Magistrate Cushman till tomorrow, when he is to stand trial on a charge of desertion.

W. F. CHAPMAN DEAD

Well-Known Ontario Educationist Dies
at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—W. F. Chapman, inspector of public schools, and well-known Ontario educationist, died this morning at his residence here after an illness of ten days of diabetes.

Inspector Chapman had been in the service of the board of education since 1888, and had been 26 years an inspector of public schools in Toronto. He taught in Waterloo for about 20 years previous to coming to Toronto.

He is survived by his widow and a stepdaughter. He was a prominent Methodist.

BERLIN REPEATS LIE ABOUT HOSPITAL SHIP

London, Jan. 14.—An official Berlin statement denies that the British hospital ship Rews was torpedoed by a German submarine, and says it is more likely that the ship ran on a mine barrier which the Germans recently laid in the Bristol channel.

An official British statement repeats and emphasizes that the Rews was torpedoed, not mined.

FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE INTRIGUED WITH THE GERMANS IS U. S. AND FRENCH CHARGES

HEAVY LOSS FOR HUNS AT DIAZ'S HANDS

Considerable Success for the
Italians on Northern
Front.

Many Prisoners Captured

British Airplanes Very Successful in Operation Over the Italian Lines.

Rome, Jan. 15.—By an attack in the Monte Asolone region, on the northern front, the Italians have gained considerable advantages and inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy, the war office announces.

A surprise attack on the lower Piave front, east of Capo Sile, enabled the Italians to extend their bridgehead. Repeated enemy counterattacks on the captured trenches were repulsed.

CAPTURED MANY PRISONERS.
London, Jan. 15.—Operations of British forces on the Italian front during the past week are reviewed in an official statement today. The Italian success in capturing enemy positions in the vicinity of Monte Spioncino, and Capo Sile, during the week, are noted in the announcement.

In Italy during the past week our airplanes have destroyed six enemy machines and driven down others out of control. Our artillery, on the other hand, yesterday broke down with heavy losses, army headquarters announced today.

BROKE DOWN, SAYS BERLIN.
Berlin, Jan. 15.—(Via London).—Italian attacks on the Teutonic lines in the Monte Asolone and Monte Piave sectors yesterday broke down with heavy losses, army headquarters announced today.

NEW ARCTIC ISLANDS
CLAIMED FOR CANADA

Steffensen Adds Large Area
to Domain of Dominion.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Several new large Arctic islands were discovered northwest of Banks' Land in the spring of 1916 by Vilhjalmur Stefansen, the Arctic explorer, according to Capt. A. Lane, who arrived here last night from the Arctic Ocean, bringing direct news from the explorer, who, he says, is spending the 1917-18 winter in the northern seas of Bartel Island. The explorer claimed the new lands for Canada.

SAYS LOAN ORDER NOT
ACCORDING TO B.N.A. ACT

Montreal, Jan. 15.—City Attorney Laurendeau, who was formerly a judge of the superior court, in a written opinion informed the city council yesterday afternoon that he regarded the recent federal order-in-council, by which provinces and municipalities would require to have the consent of the minister of finance before raising loans, as unusual and contrary to the British North America Act. He stated that when the time came for this city to enter the money market, it would be opportune to resolve whether the federal order should be ignored or not.

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Caillaux Said To Have Been In Direct Communication With German Foreign Office Through "Sink-Without-Trace" Luxburg, Plotting For Peace That Would Mean Allied Defeat.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The arrest yesterday of former Premier Caillaux was due principally to a cablegram from Secretary of State Lansing at Washington, saying that in 1915 M. Caillaux had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office.

Secretary Lansing's cablegram stated that the American representative at Buenos Ayres had been able to establish that M. Caillaux, during his visit to Argentina in 1915, had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office through Count von Luxburg, then German minister to Argentina, with the object of concluding peace with Germany at any price, so as to permit the resumption of business.

It is understood the evidence will be published

CHARGED WITH A TREASONABLE ACT INCriminating PAPERS HAVE BEEN FOUND.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The investigation of the Italian, who was arrested yesterday, is said by the Matin to have resulted in the discovery of important military and political papers, which were found in the possession of the Italian, which were dated during his visit to Italy in December, 1916. Among the political papers found in the safe of the Italian, were a number of cables, which were dated during his visit to Italy in December, 1916. Among the political papers found in the safe of the Italian, were a number of cables, which were dated during his visit to Italy in December, 1916.

In addition to these, says the Matin, there were documents of a military character, which by their very nature seem to constitute the strongest evidence against M. Caillaux.

Visited South America.
M. Caillaux sailed for South America, in November, 1914, going first to Brazil, and then to Argentina. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. The general explanation given for his trip was that he was on a business mission. He was reported to have been in contact with the German foreign office during his trip to Argentina. He was reported to have been in contact with the German foreign office during his trip to Argentina.

Luxburg Dismissed.
Count von Luxburg was dismissed as German minister to Argentina after discovery of the fact that he had been sending, through the Swiss legation at Buenos Ayres, dispatches to the Berlin foreign office respecting propaganda in South America, and advising the "sink without trace" of Argentine merchant vessels.

LANSING SILENT.
Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary of State Lansing today refused to affirm or deny or comment upon the foregoing dispatch from Paris. There seems to be no doubt, however, that some such dispatch is contained in the captured Luxburg correspondence. Early today there was no immediate prospect of its being given out for publication here. Inasmuch as the Caillaux case is in a judicial state, the United States will not publish any documents upon it which have not been arranged for in advance with the French Government. So far as can be learned, no such arrangements have been perfected to-day, but the dispatch and many others undoubtedly will be given out if France requires it.

This is the first hint that the Luxburg correspondence contained anything pertaining to the Caillaux case.

PLACED UNDER ARREST.
Paris, Jan. 14.—Former Premier Joseph Caillaux was placed under arrest today.

SMASH DUGOUTS OF THE BOCHES

Enemy's Trenches North of Lens Successfully Raided.

London, Jan. 15.—"Early yesterday morning a strong hostile raid north of Lens was repulsed. The war office reports, 'During the night we raided the enemy's trenches and dugouts, blowing them up and securing some prisoners and machine guns.'

"Otherwise there is nothing to report."