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CONSERVATIVE PAPERS TELL WHO ARE REAL TRAITORS AND PUT IT SQUARELY UP TO SIR R. L. BORDEN

"Looters," Says Mail and Empire, "Are Usually Shot In Their Tracks"

"War Graft Must Go," Says The Toronto World—Guilty Politicians Must Be Punished—The Austounding Situation at Ottawa Draws Sharp Condemnation From Borden Press

Toronto, Ont., April 9.—Under the caption "War graft must go," the Toronto (Conservative) published, by W. F. MacLean, M.P., says today:

"The revelations at Ottawa in the purchase of army supplies call for drastic action on the part of Sir Robert Borden and his government and the Conservative party. They must disassociate themselves with any wrong doing, with any attempt to take advantage of the country or of our soldiers in the field. They cannot stand for graft, for unfair profit, or for worthless or inferior goods. If members of parliament did wrong, they must take the consequences; if officials were parties to fraud, or were lax in duty, they must be dismissed and punished, if within the power of the law, and wherever contractors acted unfairly or took undue profit they must make restitution. In other words, the department of justice must be put in operation in the most vigorous way, and more than anyone else the cabinet must be held to strict accountability.

"The Conservative party, as a party, must clear itself before the country. They have the occasion in front of them, and the people will await an immediate statement and the action that must follow. The system of purchases by way of the patronage list, no matter how long in use, must now be wiped out forever.

"There must be open competition, and every contractor must be compelled to put in a declaration as to his good faith in every respect in filling any and every contract. War graft of every kind must go, and the world believes the Conservatives have the opportunity and the duty of saying so now."

Under the heading "Tainted money," the Mail and Empire (Conservative), says editorially today:

"We should expect a strict posting of the black list of those who turned the war to account for enriching or unduly profiting themselves. Any man, or firm, or corporation that has made, or is making, ill-gotten gains at the expense of the state, or at risk to the health or life of the state's defenders, should be brought to punishment. If beyond the reach of ordinary processes of law, such offenders should be stamped with the brand of public infamy. No patriot will envy the man who has taken the opportunity of the war to fill his pockets, with his fellow countrymen fighting or denying themselves for their country's defence. Looters caught in the act are usually shot in their tracks."

SAILING OF ITALIAN LINERS NOT POSTPONED

New York Agents do Not Know of Reported Orders From Italy

New York, April 9.—A despatch from London last night, said that Italian steamers in American ports had been ordered to postpone all sailings until April 20, according to a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. Agents of the Italian trans-Atlantic steamship lines here had not received such orders today.

At the pier of the Lloyd Italian Line it was said that the steamship Stanzani, would leave for Italian ports tomorrow, unless orders to the contrary were received in the meantime. Agents of the Fabre Line said their steamers would continue to sail on published dates.

POTATO WAREHOUSE BURNED In a fire on the East Lewiston road, near Fort Fairfield, Me., on Tuesday, E. L. Holt's potato warehouse was destroyed with about 2,000 barrels of potatoes. The loss is estimated at about \$25,000.

Weather Bulletin: Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, Director of meteorological service.

Synopsis — The shallow depression which was in the Southwest States yesterday, is now centred in Iowa, indicating showers for Ontario, together with a few local thunder storms. Showers of rain have been almost general in Saskatchewan. Fine and Mild.

Maritime—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and mild today and on Saturday. New England Forecasts — Generally fair tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer tonight; moderate, variable winds.

MAY REMOVE FROM KING STREET EAST LOCATION

City Property May Be Released For Better Use Than at Present—City Hall Notes

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DRAMATIC DUEL IN AIR; GERMANS' AWFUL PLUNGE

French Airman Wins Fight in Clouds and Enemy's Airship, Afire, Makes Fearful Drop Within Allies' Lines

Furnes, Belgium, via Paris, April 9.—A dramatic duel in the air, in which a German aircraft was brought down inside the Allies' lines by Roland C. Garros, a famous French aviator, was described last night by Major Raymond Frenck, the Frenchman's minister of war, who witnessed the combat. The German at first succeeded in rising above Garros' machine, but the latter, by a clever twist, escaped and then flew atop the German.

"From this moment the German's position became critical," said Major Frenck, for Garros overtook him rapidly. Presently the crashing of a quick fire salvo from the Frenchman's machine sufficiently near to take the offensive. Could the German escape? It seemed difficult, for Garros shot forward in great bounds, getting nearer and nearer, but the German observer used his cable freely, and it seemed that a bullet might strike the Frenchman.

"Suddenly a long jet of smoke rushed from the German machine and then a little flame which in an instant enveloped the whole aeroplane. Notwithstanding the extreme peril, the pilot took flight, but his efforts to escape soon were converted into a horrifying downward plunge. The aeroplane, a mass of flames, struck the ground, a score of yards from me, and a column of black smoke mingled with sheets of fire poured from the fallen machine.

"It was to the aeroplanes which had fallen close to a ditch, and soon put out the fire. The aviators, horribly burned, were dead when I reached them. The gasoline tank contained two bullet holes. The machine was marked No. 2 40th Flottilla. Its six cylinder engine was very heavy and this explained its rapid fall.

"The fire had spared instruments and military documents in thick leather cases. This interesting booty was taken to general headquarters."

TEUTONS ATTIRED IN CANADIAN UNIFORMS

They Made Appearance Before Canadians had Landed in France

Montreal, April 9.—How a German sniper enjoyed a brief immunity from death or capture by using a maxim "silencer" and how the betrayal of his whereabouts in a little pit between the contending forces was innocently effected by his little dog, which had been in the habit of taking him food, is described in a letter by C. D. B. Whittly of the Royal Montreal Regiment, at present somewhere in Flanders. Both sniper and dog were killed.

Whittly also reports that the Canadian division has, curiously enough, been utilized by the Germans for their own nefarious ends. Before the contingent had even landed in France, Teutons were stealing through the British lines wearing Canadian uniforms and posing as officers of the advance party. Several were captured and shot.

DEATH OF MRS. SANFORD SMITH Mrs. Sanford Smith died at her residence, in Moore street this morning, after a lengthy illness. She was in the 70th year of her age, and is survived by her husband. Friends will regret to hear of her death.

A physician, E. J. Ritchie appeared for the prosecution. Two men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

CANADIANS FIGHTING AGAIN

Toronto, April 9.—A Mail and Empire special cable from London says: "While resting in billets several miles behind the front lines, some of the Canadians were heavily shelled but the casualties were not heavy. One shell hit a barn and exploded among members of the 12th Battalion. Two were killed and five wounded."

It is reported that part of the division had some sharp fighting on Wednesday, but details are lacking. Another batch of medical unit sailed for Canada yesterday.

Paris, April 9.—The French War Office reports: "The British troops repelled during the night of April 7-8, a German attack. We left unoccupied the trench of the enemy German trenches at Esparges which were completely choked with corpses, and we repelled, at the close of the day, two German counter attacks made by the enemy."

German-American And Two Others Taken In London as Spies

Most Important Arrests Since War Began Promise Sensational Disclosures—Headquarters For Spies in United States

Toronto, April 9.—A Mail and Empire cable says: "The approaching trial of Antonie Kueperle, a German-American, on a charge of high treason, promises to prove sensational. The authorities consider Kueperle's arrest the most important of its kind since the outbreak of the war. It is believed that he is the most valuable informant of the German intelligence department in London."

It happened that the night he selected to leave Folkestone, the Flashing steamship service was temporarily suspended owing to the activities of German submarines, and hence he fell an easy capture in London. Extremely vital information was found in his possession. He was equipped with all the paraphernalia which modern espionage regards as essentials, such as invisible ink, codes, addresses, instructions, thereby laying before the authorities the most complete plan of German espionage which England has yet discovered.

London, April 8.—Charged with sending military information to Germany by means of invisible ink, three men in all were arrested and will be tried in a civil court.

GERMANS SANK FOOD NEEDED AT THE CANARIES

Madrid, April 9.—Feeling among the natives of the Canary Islands (Spanish), according to a Las Palmas despatch, is bitter against the German colony because of the sinking of the steamers Palmas and Aguilas, which were carrying 2,800 sacks of flour and 800 tons of provisions to the famine-stricken inhabitants of the islands. German submarines sank the steamers.

The Spanish government has sent the cruiser Catalina and gunboat Laya to Las Palmas to prevent another incident similar to the escape of the interned Hamburg-Amerikan steamer Maccdonia.

NOT KNOWN YET How will suburbanites be affected by the new regulations regarding extra taxation on passenger tickets? While announcement has been made from Ottawa with regard to the payment of five cents extra on certain tickets, further explanation has not yet come to hand. W. B. Howard, D.P.A., for the C. P. R. here, said this morning that he was still awaiting instructions with regard to the matter. Geo. Carvill, I. C. R. ticket agent, has received no advice as yet. It is not known whether the new regulations will apply to tickets as per rating at \$1 and upwards, or whether the tax will be ad valorem with regard to the total cost of a book at suburban rates. Debate announcement will be awaited with interest.

CHASED BY SUBMARINE BUT MADE HER ESCAPE

Liverpool, April 9.—The captain of the Blue Funnel Line steamer Thesus, which left Liverpool on March 27 for Java, has sent back a report of an exciting chase by a German submarine. The Thesus managed to make her escape.

Business Trouble. New York, April 8.—Receivers were appointed today for the J. B. Greenhut Company department store.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, April 9.—After opening 1/2 to 1/4 down, the wheat market steadied at a little below last night's level.

MUST BE COMBINED ATTACK BY LAND AND SEA AT DARDANELLES

King of Greece Says Straits Can Not Be Gained Otherwise—Position of His Government Unchanged

Rome, April 9.—King Constantine of Greece is quoted by the Tribuna as declaring his belief that it will be impossible for the allies to force the Dardanelles without a combined attack by land and sea.

His Majesty is said to have declared that Greece is in the same position as Italy and other nations which have made military preparations, but he has not abandoned their neutrality. While their position is difficult, he believed their attitude would be guided by the course of events.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County Francis Cochrane to Elms D., wife of George Boyd, property in St. Martins.

Michael McDuff to A. M. Dewar, property in Simons.

Mrs. Margaret Melvin to B. V. Fottler, \$400, property in St. Martins.

Catherine W. and A. L. McIntosh to C. J. Kans, property in Great Marsh road.

J. C. Morrison to Glen Morrison, property in St. Martins.

George Richardson to I. E. Charlton, \$200, property in Simons.

Kings County J. L. Coleman to William Gilmore, property in Norton.

F. W. Duan to H. E. Ganong, property in Kingston.

H. E. Ganong, Jr., to C. H. Ganong, property in Kingston.

H. E. Ganong, Sr., to C. H. Ganong, property in Kingston.

C. S. Hanington to William Webber, property in Westfield.

W. H. Holman to C. M. Doherty, property in Sussex.

Henry Kirk to H. W. Norton, property in Springfield.

A. E. Manning to F. A. Henderson, property in Studholm.

W. F. McManus to C. T. White, \$400, property in Waterford.

Armour Mills to Sarah E. Mills, property in Sussex and Hammond.

Theodore Stackhouse to W. H. Hayes, property in Rothway.

G. W. Weyman to William McNair, property in Studholm.