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KITCHENER APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH LABOR QUESTION

To Insure Production Sufficient Munitions of War—Also to Deal With the Drink Problem

What Government Will do in Liquor Question is Not Known But General Prohibition is Not at all Likely—Bulgaria and Serbia Make up Differences

London, April 6.—The War Office to-night announced that Lord Kitchener has appointed a committee to take the necessary steps to provide such additional labour as may be required to make it certain that supplies of munition of war shall be sufficient to meet all requirements.

London, April 7.—Excluding active military operations questions of munitions and alcohol dominate the public mind in Britain. Lord Kitchener, Secretary for War, took an important step to-night by appointment of a committee whose duty it shall be to round up labor sufficient to produce munitions commensurate with the tremendous demand, and the temperance agitation will doubtless have the effect of increasing the productivity of labor in general.

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EARL GREY TAKES PLEDGE

Following Example of King George There is to be no Spirits in his Family

London, April 7th.—Earl Grey, former Governor General of Canada states that his family and practically the whole parish of Howick, Northumberland have followed the example of the King, promising to abstain from intoxicants during the period of the war.

Lloyd-George has been the recipient of many sacks of letters from the people, petitioning him to proceed with prohibitionary legislation. The Government is endeavoring to probe the national sentiment through various channels, such as magistrates and ministers.

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U.S. Military Attache Longhorne Recalled

Believes He Has Valuable Information re German Military Operations—Washington Officials Pledged to Secrecy

Washington, April 1.—Major G. T. Langhorne, whose recall from his post as military attache at the American Embassy in Berlin has been a matter of great mystery here, arrived in Washington this afternoon.

Major Langhorne was accompanied from New York, where he landed yesterday, by Major-General Wood, commanding the Department of the East, and upon his arrival was escorted to the State and War Departments by General Wood. Efforts were made by officials to conceal the fact of Major Langhorne's presence and the reasons for his conferences with officials of both departments.

There is good reason to believe, however, that Major Langhorne is in possession of such information regarding the military operations of the German forces as to make it advisable that he return to the United States and present in person his reports. The fact that he was ordered to report on his return to the chief of staff is significant in this connection, indicating that he is to be assigned for the present to the war college of some other branch of the general staff for the compilation of the data he has gathered.

The recall of Major Langhorne in the midst of the war was not, it is believed, particularly pleasing to the German authorities. Usually military attaches acting in the capacity of observers of foreign war operations are expected to remain with the forces to which they are assigned for the duration of the war. That Major Langhorne should suddenly return home in the midst of the war after he had been given extraordinary opportunities for study and observation was, it is declared, a matter of some chagrin to the German military authorities, who do not look with any particular favor upon the thought of his making available to the American military service all the data regarding the German operations while the war is still in progress.

The principal reason for Major Langhorne's recall, it is understood, was an objection raised by Great Britain as to the exceedingly pro-German character of the despatches which he was sending to this Government. Some of Major Langhorne's reports fell under the eye of the British censor, who called them to the attention of the London Government. The citation over these notable pro-German reports, it is understood, led to informal representations to the United States, with the result that officials in Washington decided it would be best to recall Major Langhorne.

The writer adds: "President Wilson will go down in history as a man to whom fate has been especially hard. But for the war the world would probably have regarded him as one of America's greatest and most high-minded statesmen. As it is the verdict will be like that of Tacitus on the Roman Emperor. Every one would have deemed President Wilson capable of nobly filling his high office if he had been untried in the fire of a great crisis. Political luck never struck a man harder than it has struck him."

Mr. Ruel has received a letter from a friend of his, a Russian, who is cashier in one of the Moscow banks, and at this time part of his letter may be of general interest: "I think I will be in unison with you in hoping for the final and glorious triumph of our just, common cause, and the splendid triumph of our valiant armies. Unhappily, so far on land and sea affairs do not seem to move as quickly as one could wish, and it seems as if before a definite result can be attained much blood will yet be shed. It is necessary to understand that the Germans, in spite of their municipal inferiority, fight with great bravery and energy and do not allow themselves to be disheartened. One could admire them were not their method of making war so barbarous, on wounded and on prisoners. The wounded are distributed to the hospitals and lazarettos, and the prisoners are sent on further; the most part dedicated to Siberia, from which there is little chance of escape.

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BUSINESS GOOD SAYS BERLIN

ALLIED ARMIES NOW AWAITING RESULT OF RUSSIAN BIG ATTEMPT

To Force the Carpathian Passes

No Talk of Big Spring Advance—Armies Now Seek Only to Hold Ground—The Dardanelles Bombardment to be Resumed

London, April 7th.—Altho the French are conducting a sustained and somewhat formidable offensive between the Meuse and Moselle in an effort to dislodge the Germans from St. Mihiel on the southernmost point of their line. The demeanor of the allied armies as old indicated a disposition to await the outcome of the Russian strategic plan to force the Carpathian barrier.

Germany is thought to be pouring troops into Hungary even to the extent of weakening her forces in Flanders, and to-night's Austrian official communication notes the presence of and recounts the success of German and Austrian troops in Laborza Valley.

There is less talk in England of the Spring advance of the Allies in France and Belgium, and there is increasing appreciation of the task that Russia is attempting. This leads to the belief in some quarters that the leaders of the Allied armies in the West reckoning on

Meanwhile it is argued the bombardment of the Dardanelles will be continued, as the shortest, if the most costly method of crushing Turkey. Reports that Smyrna has again been bombarded lack official confirmation, and the absence of news from there mean that important operations are under way, details of which will subsequently be made known.

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OFFICIAL REPORT

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United States And Neutral Shipping

Pilots of Norfolk and Newport News Cannot Take Merchant Ships of Belligerent Enemy of Germany From Port Till Further Notice

Newport News, Va., April 6.—The way for the German merchant raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich to leave neutral waters was cleared by the United States Government.

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German Losses Among Officers Great

More Than Half the number at the Beginning of the War Have Been Lost, Either Killed, Wounded or Missing

Paris, April 7.—The Press Bureau of War Office gave out to-day figures compiled from different official German lists of losses of German officers. Out of a total number of 450 generals in time of peace, 43 have been killed, 57 are wounded or missing. Out of 33,154 infantry officers, 8,604 have been killed and 18,149 wounded or missing. Out of 7,933 cavalry officers 366 have been killed, 811 have been wounded and 2264 have been wounded or are missing.

The grand total of officers of the German army from the beginning of the war, including men in active service, reserve and Landwehr was 52,805, out of which, upto March 15th, 9,825 have been killed, 21,351 wounded or are missing. This makes the total losses among officers of the German army more than half their number on the day of declaration of war.

Lord Kitchener has appointed Geo. Macaulay Booth, son of Right Hon. Chas. Booth to take charge of his Munition Committee.

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STILL AT NEWPORT NEWS

German Papers On America's Note

Berlin, April 7.—Berlin newspapers publish summaries of the American Note to Great Britain on Order in Council, but with the exception of Kreuz Zeitung they make no comment. This paper, however, says: "If this summary is correct this Note means a far-reaching retreat of America inasmuch as it permits Britain to carry out its blockade measures against American ships even when they carry goods which are not contraband, but come from or go to ports of hostile lands. In this America surrenders principle that very blockade must be effective."

Combat of Maniacal Fury in Carpathians

Reinforcements of Infantry and Artillery Reach the Austro-German Armies.

Petrograd, April 7.—Reinforcements of German infantry and artillery have reached the Austro-German armies in the Carpathians and fighting in Beskid ranges South of Dukla and Lupkow Passes has grown into a combat of maniacal fury.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has sent a group of his most trusted officers to help direct the movements of the Austro-German troops.

Russian troops are pouring through Rostock pass, the latest mountain in the defile captured by the forces of the Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian Commander-in-Chief.

The Toll of the Sea

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