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H. J. GLAUBITZ GOES BACK INTO OFFICE

Mitchell Challenges Pocock to Resign and Go to Polls on Issue

GRISLY HAND OF WAR HOLDS JERUSALEM IN GRIP; ZANGWILL TELLS OF HORRORS IN HOLY LAND

Tens of Thousands Starving or Facing Massacre By Turks
Kaiser Has Shrine-Forts Everywhere—Novelist Calls
On Christianity To Save Land of Messiah From Doom.

BY MARY BOYLE O'REILLY.

Staff War Correspondence of The London Advertiser.

London, England, Feb. 10.—"Is it too late to save Jerusalem?"

"The city held holy by three religions will, like Louvain, become a spoil of war.

"Christianity, for its own honor, should prevent, if it can, one of the greatest catastrophes the world has ever seen."

Israel Zangwill, novelist, dramatist, president of Ito (Jewish Territorial Organization), wrinkled his dark brows. A dreamer from the ghetto, uncanny as a gargoyle and as unforgettable, no man in England knows more of the tragedy developing behind the silence which shrouds Syria.

Reflectively, with pauses for concentration, he continued:

"Jerusalem is unlike any other city on earth. It is a vast asylum of Christians, Jews and Moslems. Scores of them are teaching monks and nursing nuns, hundreds of them orphaned children from the pogrom cities of Russia.

"Among the Jews alone are 60,000 aged men and women, the grandparents of the world's poorest peoples. They have gathered from the four corners of the earth to find a real home, where they are not outsiders. Their hope is to die in Zion. Their days are given to prayer, study and dreams.

TERRIBLE FATE AWAITS FRIENDLESS JEWS.

"Thousands of these helpless people are supported by pensions and offerings in Europe and America. And since August they have been cut off from the world. It is impossible to get money into Palestine. Old and penniless, the pitiful population are fated to suffer fear, famine, disease and death."

"The Holy City is an armed camp. Twelve thousand Turkish troops are quartered within the walls, twelve regiments hold the highway to Jaffa, the army corps (120,000 men), Turks and Bedouins, are concentrated along the only route running near water. Soldiers are everywhere. In August thousands of Turks and Jews were called to the colors or compelled to pay 3,600 piastres (\$180) exemption.

"Since then every able-bodied man between 18 and 45 has been called out as a conscript or driven to unpaid labor for the armies. Aged people and children are left unprotected in a country crowded with undisiplined, fanatical troops dominated by German officers who are apprehensive for their own safety. The Arabs and Syrians are more anxious to expel the Turk than to fight the Allies. The tension is intolerable."

"The Turks, under German commanders, are expelling or intimidating into flight the whole Jewish population in Palestine. Thirty thousand old men, tottering women and helpless children from the Hebrew and Christian schools have fled toward Egypt. Thousands are already installed in the cattle quarantine sheds in Alexandria. Four times that number will follow."

JERUSALEM CUT OFF FROM THE WORLD.

"But only the strongest can escape. Feeble children and frail old people cannot travel far afoot. And Jerusalem is cut off from direct communication with the world. A Turkish soldier is only midway to the coast. There are no trains. Belgians controlled the port cities' train systems. These have been seized.

"On Mount Carmel, Mount Olivet, the Mount of Transfiguration, military scouts watch the world. The unhappy soldiers are in uniforms of summer khaki and are dying of cold in the sleetstorms on Mount Lebanon."

"Two American warships are at Beyrut WAITING FOR THE INEVITABLE. French, British and Russian cruisers patrol the coast to intercept Turkish troopships. Zeki Pasha, Muslim of Syria, proclaimed from Damascus that if the allied fleets bombard Palestinian ports TURKISH TROOPS WILL MASSACRE BOTH JEWS AND CHRISTIANS."

"Inland, in Jerusalem, the world's most pitiful population are made prisoners by terror."

"Thin and weak, hundreds of aged Jews crowd the Walling Place, pressing against the temple wall as THEY CHANT THEIR TERRIBLE FEAR that Armageddon has come at last. British, French and Russian subjects have been carried into the interior as prisoners of war."

"Since September there has been very little food. Now famine has come! There is only bad flour at Jaffa; in Jerusalem, rice, sugar, candles, hard tack, dried vegetables; most of the staple foods are practically unobtainable. What stores of food there are have been commandeered. Starving Turkish soldiers have requisitioned the live stock, raised the shops for equipment and carried out a house-to-house search for edibles."

THEY KNOW THEY ARE MARCHING TO DEATH!

"No quarter can be hoped for from the Eighth Army Corps. These soldiers have been ordered on a desperate campaign and they know that they are marching to death. The unhappy soldiers are in uniforms of summer khaki and are dying of cold in the sleetstorms on Mount Lebanon."

"Two soldiers in three are without equipment. All are half starved in the midst of a hostile hordes (peasantry). If British troops land in Palestine, Syrian peasants will turn against the unspeakable Turk."

"Drought is certain to follow famine. The Germans have seized the water-works to lighten their hold on the city. During February wells rapidly run dry, wayside pools are salt and undrinkable."

"Fever follows famine. Smallpox and Russian influenza is epidemic. The Holy Land is one of the world's cockpits. It is the strategic point for Europe, Asia and Africa. The right of way across Palestine imperils Egypt, threatens Suez and the way to India. Great Britain will fight desperately for Palestine."

"During 600 years France has been the protector of the Christians in the Near East. France will surrender only to overwhelming force. Russia holds more property and sends more pilgrims to the sacred sites than all the nations added together. Russia will surrender her dream of possessing Jerusalem while she has a gun or a man in Syria."

"The Crimean war started at the manger of Bethlehem. Armageddon surrounds Jerusalem, the city of the double peace!"

"And Germany will fight to the desperate finish. Four hundred German officers dominate the Turkish army. Its general, Ejmal Pasha, is newly a cat's paw for General Kressenstin, and General Falkenhayn. Zeki Bey, governor of Jerusalem, has been superseded by General Kauffmann."

"The Germans alone know the mine of untapped wealth in Palestine—the mines of phosphorus and wells of bituminous petroleum about the Dead Sea. German colonies command the essential roads and railways. German financiers control the banks. The Jaffa and the Damascus gates of Jerusalem are commanded by fortress 'hospices,' whose military preparedness the Allies have yet to learn. The pilgrim-kaiser built on Mount Zion a 'chime tower,' which commands every military approach to the Holy City. Jesse that war tower and overlooking Mount Zion the German Emperor built an imposing palace. For 15 years this superbly furnished 'hospital' has stood empty; but carefully tended."

NO. 3 STATIONERY HOSPITAL WILL MOBILIZE AT ONCE

Lieut.-Col. Casgrain arrived in town this morning from Windsor to take charge of the mobilization of No. 3 Stationery Hospital, Second Contingent, of which he has been appointed commander.

Col. Casgrain, one of the best-known and most-popular medical practitioners of Western Ontario, is a veteran of the Northwest Rebellion of '81, and proudly wears the rebellion decoration, as well as his long-service medal. The bit of green on his coat, which has been bestowed for long service, he refers to as his "old-age medal." During the Northwest Rebellion, he was surgeon-major of the field hospital at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

LONDON NURSE ENGAGES TO MARRY AT SALISBURY PLAIN



MISS DAVIS, 1896 graduate of Victoria Hospital, will wed Lieutenant Bamford at conclusion of war.

GERMANS' LOSS HUGE IN EAST

Russians Estimate Tens of Thousands of Casualties in Six Days.

TERRIBLE BAYONET FIGHT

Russians Dislodge the Enemy From Captured Height in Carpathians.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Feb. 10.—The general staff of the Russian army has given out an official statement as follows:

"The Germans, who gradually had been concentrating in East Prussia with fresh troops, began a series of energetic offensives, and on February 7 they opened offensive operations, with considerable forces, in the district between Horzele and Johannsburg. They undertook at the same time active operations on both wings of their front in East Prussia. In the vicinity of Laskelshen, to the east of Tilly, we drove back a German attack and succeeded in almost completely annihilating one of the German battalions opposed to us."

Tens of Thousands Lost.

"Following this encounter our cavalry moved forward in the direction of Sterpek, travelling over the road to Rypin."

"On the left bank of the Vistula, during the day of February 8, the enemy showed no signs of activity."

"Judging from the corpses abandoned by the Germans in front of our positions, they would appear to have lost in dead and wounded several tens of thousands of men in the six days' fighting."

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ZEPPELIN LOST; CREW DROWNED

A Report At Friedrichshaven Says Craft Fell Into the North Sea.

[Canadian Press.]

Geneva, Feb. 9.—Via Paris, Feb. 10.—The entire crew of a Zeppelin which has been missing for four days was drowned when the airship fell in the North Sea off the coast of Denmark during a storm. It is reported at Friedrichshaven. Details of the disaster have not been received.

It is said here that one Zeppelin and two airships of the Parseval type will accompany the German troops which have been detailed to take the field against Serbia.

Hungarians Tired.

The Parsevals, deflated and loaded on special railroad trucks, passed through Munich yesterday on the way to Vienna.

Austria is experiencing great difficulty especially in Hungary. It is reported as the latest German Zeppelin airship, which has been missing four days, is reported at Friedrichshaven to have been lost in the North Sea, off the coast of Denmark. The Express is informed by its Geneva correspondent.

The military authorities of Switzerland are investigating the circumstances under which German shells are reported to have fallen in the Swiss village of Lageren, an Express dispatch states.

SPY CAUGHT AT QUEEN'S PARK

Man Had Enlisted as Private in Thirty-third at Windsor, Ontario.

TALKED IN HIS SLEEP

Will Be Taken to Fort Henry—Gave Self Away When German Talk Begun.

An alleged German secret agent is in the Thirty-third Battalion's guardroom at Queen's Park, awaiting removal to the military prison at Fort Henry.

The man had enlisted as a private at Windsor, evidently crossing from the American side. There was a suspicious look about him, and some of the men in his company thought that he acted strangely. His lack of knowledge of British and Canadian affairs was marked, and some believed he had a German accent.

Talked in Sleep.

His undoing was that he talked in his sleep, according to information received from members of the battalion. He was heard by some of his bunk mates to be running down the British cause, and it is said that quite a few words in German slipped into his nocturnal conversation with himself.

Resented German Talk.

The next day, without saying anything to anyone, those who had heard the man talking in his sleep tried to draw him out, and when they ran down Germany he seemed to resent it, in spite of an effort to hide his real feelings.

Finally one of the men is said to have called him "a German."

Man Detained.

The result of the suspicions was that the man was detained and had his uniform taken away. He attempted to get away, and put up a fierce struggle, but one of the largest men in the battalion got hold of him and threw him down.

Goes to Fort Henry.

The authorities will remove the man to Fort Henry. His name could not be secured, but it is believed the name he enlisted under was fictitious at any rate.

The incident caused a sensation among the men of the Thirty-third Battalion, coming at the same time as the announcement from New York that the Germans had secret agents in every Canadian city.

WE HAVE A NEW SUBSCRIBER

Hon. John Dowsley Reid, Minister of Customs, Becomes a Reader of This Famous Metropolitan Daily.

[Reported by The Advertiser Dictagraph.]

We have it on best authority that Hon. John Dowsley Reid, minister of customs, is a reader of The Advertiser.

This is a tribute to the high mental caliber of the honorable minister, and a guarantee that he is well informed. Certainly, he has been well informed in the patronage question in London.

When he picked up his favorite Liberal daily a few weeks ago and saw that the customs department was handling in this fair Forest City, the minister sat up and forgot about the war.

Charges Startle.

There were some startling charges made by the Gray faction about how the patronage in this city had been handled by a dictagraph man, but a fairly good dictagraph man, and there will be a number of the once-eldest Conservatives who will remember Busby as one of the customs department's stalwarts. He is remembered for having cleaned up the smugglers in the Yukon some years ago. He is chief inspector of customs at present and has served both parties.

THE WEATHER

SPRING SIGNS. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 20; lowest, 11.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 15; lowest, 4.

Forecast.

Southeasterly and southerly winds; fair tonight and Thursday and becoming milder.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Victoria 44 16 Cloudy
Calgary 44 16 Cloudy
Winnipeg 22 16 Cloudy
Fort Arthur 29 12 Cloudy
Toronto 13 8 Clear
Ottawa 18 8 Clear
Montreal 15 2 Cloudy
Quebec 16 2 Clear
Minus (—) means below zero.

The weather has been fair and cold in Ontario and Quebec, while moderate temperatures have prevailed in the other provinces.

GLAUBITZ REINSTATED DESPITE STRONG FIGHT BY MITCHELL AND MAYOR, FORMER CHALLENGING POCOCK TO GO TO PEOPLE

Mr. Glaubitz Doesn't Know Whether or Not He Will Resign!



H. J. GLAUBITZ.

Although General Manager H. J. Glaubitz was reinstated, on a majority vote of the utilities commission today, he does not know whether or not he will resign on May 1, as promised by Chairman Philip Pocock.

"Are you prepared to go back to your old position with the understanding that you will resign on the first of May?" asked The Advertiser of Mr. Glaubitz after the commission meeting.

"I don't know. I haven't heard anything of what was done," was the reply.

The reporter gave Mr. Glaubitz a brief resume of the board's action.

"Well, I haven't heard anything officially yet, and until I do I am not prepared to make any statement or promise."

The reinstated G. M. declared that as soon as he came to any decision he would make a public announcement of what his future action would be.

GERMAN EXPLOSIVES SO PREPARED AS TO POISON THE WOUNDS

Latest Devility of Enemy, Says Russian Prince—Kaiser's Army Lost 11,000 Dead in Two Days About Goumme, Says Informant.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 10.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with the Russian armies in the field telegraphs that, according to Russian informants, the Germans in two days, about Goumme, where the fighting was hottest, lost 11,000 dead. Prince Woronsky, of the Red Cross Society, told him, he reports, that the slaughter was the most appalling he had seen on the whole eastern front. Between the trenches huge masses of men lay dead and dying.

"First the Germans charged," said the prince. "Then they were driven back by the Siberian troops. Each charge added hundreds to the pile of victims which extends in a regular line from Bolimow to Sokachy."

"Our work," he continued, "has been hampered by the latest German devility—treating their explosives with a preparation which poisons the wounds, and leaves an acrid odor."

BORDEN AGAINST EARLY ELECTION

Counsels Followers at Caucus To Be Patient and Avoid Strife.

"A FAMILY CONFERENCE"

So Premier Describes Meeting Held Behind Closely Guarded Doors.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—"We just had a family conference and discussed domestic matters," was the way Premier Sir Robert Borden described the Conservative caucus held this morning.

The Conservative members and senators gathered at 10 o'clock, and were behind guarded doors for three hours. During that time it is understood that the discussion took a wide range.

Others Had Spurs On.

The only man in uniform at the caucus was Major-General Sam Hughes, but a number of others present wore spurs.

Many topics were touched upon during the discussion, from cabinet changes to general election. It is understood that a majority of the members present favored an appeal to the people as soon as the business of the present session can be disposed.

Sir Robert Wants Peace.

The question of an election or another session was touched upon by the Premier. Sir Robert made a long speech in which he counselled his followers to be patient and avoid party strife until the close of the war.

A little later watch the poor old postoffice catch fire, too.

SPECIAL MEETING TO GO INTO LONDON'S SUBWAY QUESTION

No "Piecemeal" Policy In Dealing With Abolition of Level Crossings Here.

There will be no "piecemeal" policy of dealing with the abolition of level crossings this year on the part of the council.

"We are going to go into the question of dealing with the abolition of level crossings this year on the part of the council," declares Mayor H. A. Stevenson.

Deal With at Length.

The mayor is the authority for the statement that as soon as the pre-war business now confronting the finance committee is over, to which is delegated all railway matters, the question of subways for London will be gone into at a special meeting, and some definite policy outlined for the work.

The Peg To Hang Policy On.

Already the recommendation of Tiffin Harris, inspector of the Dominion board of railway commissioners, that a subway be built at Egerton street crossing of the Grand Trunk, gives the council a peg on which to hang its subway policy. It is the first official recommendation of its kind, and affords an opening that the mayor will not be slow in following up.

Must Protect Citizens.

"We have got to protect our citizens from the danger of level crossings, and we are determined to settle the question now," says the mayor. "We have something official to go on, in the report of Inspector Harris, and we are determined that we will not lose the opportunity. However, we are not going to stop at Egerton street. We are going to consider the subway question as a whole."

Separations at All Streets.

"It would be poor business policy on our part to make provision for the grade separation at only one street. Therefore, we will take them all up. Just as soon as we can clear away some of the accumulation of work that now confronts us, we will devote several special sessions to the consideration of the question. We will make a thorough investigation of the whole situation, and will have all the necessary data to present our claims to the railway commission."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Feb. 10.—Arrived: America, Naples; Odun, Liverpool.

ALL EYES UPON EASTERN FRONT

Activities There Completely Overshadow Those in Belgium and France.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 10.—The eastern battlefront completely overshadows the western fighting line today as the centre of interest in the military operations. The Teutonic allies evidently are making desperate efforts to advance, especially in the region of Galicia, to the south of Przemyel and Lemberg, where attempts have been made to gain positions by sheer weight of numbers.

The general offensive movement of the Austro-German forces along the Carpathian Mountains has been successful at the eastern end of the range, where the Russians are retreating into Bukovina, but London military experts are of the opinion that the Austrians must forge ahead a long way in this direction before they can hope to affect the general Russian position.

The Vital Point.

The vital point is Dukla Pass, where a short advance by the Russians would compel the Austrians to look anxiously to their communications. At present the battle in the region of Dukla Pass has all the aspects of a drawn battle.

The most sanguinary fighting, according to Russian reports, took place in the Carpathian Mountains, where the Germans attempted to cross Tuholska Pass. The Teutons attacked in massed formation several ranks deep, and gained several heights occupied by the Russians, only to be forced back by desperate counter-attacks. Both sides must have suffered terrible losses in this hand-to-hand battle.

Do Germans Want Peace?

A German report states that heavy artillery actions are in progress in the Carpathians, and that an advance is being made in Bukovina, where the important town of Werna has been occupied by the Austro-German forces.

Some whispers of a demand for peace come from a Socialist speech in the Prussian Diet, declaring that the people want peace, and a petition is said to have been sent to the German minister of foreign affairs, by some Hungarian deputies, demanding that steps be taken to end the war.

The American steamship Wilhelm, which arrived at Falmouth last night with a cargo of foodstuffs from New York destined for Germany, promises to become as great a mystery ship as the cotton-laden steamer Dacla. The Wilhelm is still anchored in Falmouth harbor, but nothing is vouchsafed by the British authorities concerning the fate of her cargo.

CIVIC WELCOME TO ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Coming to London for Grand Chapter Meeting on February 24.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson has made arrangements to accord a civic welcome to the Royal Arch Masons of Canada who will be in London for the Grand Chapter meeting on February 24.

The mayor and the board of control will tender an official welcome to the visiting Masons.

It is some years since the Grand Chapter met in this city, and the gentleman making it a meeting is working hard to make it a memorable event. Oliver Ellwood is secretary of this committee.

MAIL FOR BRITAIN.

The next British mail (Parcel Post) closes tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Chairman Declines To Run Against Commissioner Who Headed Polls.

MAYOR WON'T GIVE PAY

McFarland and Chapman Support Chairman On Ground of "Justice."

RESIGNATION NOT SEEN

Mitchell Wanted Document On Table—Some Witty Exchanges Occurred.

By the deciding vote of Chairman Philip Pocock, the public utilities commission today reinstated ex-General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, on the understanding that he leave the employ of the commission on May 1. Nothing was said as to whether or not the reinstated general manager was to receive his salary for the time he has been away, from December 25 until today.

During the special meeting of the commission, held in the city hall this morning, Commissioner F. G. Mitchell challenged Chairman Pocock to resign with him and go to the people on a straight "Glaubitz-or-no-Glaubitz" platform, the loser to pay the cost of this special election. The chairman declined to accept the challenge.

MAYOR AND MITCHELL

There was nothing by the Glaubitz case before the meeting, but that was enough. Mayor Stevenson and Commissioner F. G. Mitchell were unalterable in their opposition to the reinstatement of Mr. Glaubitz on any consideration. When the motion for reinstatement, moved by Commissioner J. H. Chapman and seconded by Commissioner T. W. McFarland, was put it resulted in a tie, the mover and seconder voting for the motion and the mayor and Commissioner Mitchell in opposition. The chairman thereupon broke the tie in favor of reinstatement.

When Chairman Pocock called the meeting to order at 11 o'clock, he declared that he had made what he considered a fairly satisfactory arrangement of the Glaubitz case, laid over for consideration at the last meeting of the commission.

SAYS MANAGER WILL QUIT ON FIRST OF MAY.

"Mr. Glaubitz will be out of office on May 1 if we reinstate him now," stated the chairman.

"Have you got his resignation?" demanded Commissioner Mitchell.

"No; I didn't ask him for it. I took his word that he would resign," replied the chairman.

"That ought to be satisfactory," was Commissioner Chapman's comment.

"I am satisfied both the mayor and Commissioner Mitchell took the most decided objection."

MR. MITCHELL WANTS RESIGNATION ON TABLE.

"His resignation ought to be right here," declared Mr. Mitchell.

"Well, you have my word for it and the word of Mr. Chapman and Mr. McFarland," replied the chairman. "We will see to it that the statement will be carried out. I did not think there was any occasion for asking for it."

"Yes; you humiliate the man!" supplemented Commissioner Chapman.

"What I would like to know," said the mayor, addressing his remarks to the chairman, "is, why you fight for Glaubitz the way you do?"

"In reply, I might ask you why you are fighting against him," was the answer. "I am fighting for him because he has been a valuable servant of the commission, and I think that he has a claim on his character that ought to be cleared away."

FIGHTING BECAUSE PEOPLE WANT HIM TO.

"Well, I am fighting against him because the people don't want him," countered the mayor.

"It would have been much better if Mr. Glaubitz had stood on his dignity in the first place and resigned," declared Commissioner Mitchell. "I know that if I had been in his position I would have thrown the job back at you as soon as the first question was raised."

"Have you stopped to consider that you have to get the council's permission before you can reinstate Glaubitz?" asked the mayor.

"We want his resignation, and we want it now," interjected Commissioner Mitchell.

MAYOR SAYS CASE AFFECTS RECRUITING

"It is German-born, and in view of the fact that we have thousands of (Continued on Page Three.)