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# FLOTTILLA OF GERMAN MERCHANTMEN CAPTURED

## "HOUSE OF WINDSOR" IS NOW NAME OF BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY; DROP 'SAXE-COBURG AND GOTHA'

With Unanimous Consent of the Privy Council His Majesty Casts Off Family Title of German Origin.

London, July 17.—King George today, at a meeting of the Privy Council, announced the new name of the royal house and family to be "The House of Windsor."

King George is of the House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. It was recently decided to drop titles or names of German origin.

The King's Proclamation, changing the name of his house to that of Windsor, says: "We out of our royal will and authority, do hereby declare and announce that as from the date of our royal proclamation our house and family shall be styled and known as the house and family of Windsor, similarly to the descendants in the male line of our grandmother, Queen Victoria, who are subjects of these realms, and the female descendants, who may marry or may have married, shall bear the said name of Windsor."

Wipes Out German Titles. And we do hereby declare and announce that as from the date of our royal proclamation all titles, dignities, honours, and honours of the Dukes and Princes of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and all other German decrees, titles, dignities, honours and honours and the appellation to use or to them heretofore assuming or assuming."

HAIG'S RAIDERS ROUT A BIG BAND OF THE BOSCHES OF THE TRENCHES. Back to Line, and them in Trenches.

PORTO RICO BALLOTS 'DRY' BY MORE THAN 2 TO 1. San Juan, Porto Rico, July 17.—With 42 out of 76 municipalities completely reported, the returns of yesterday's election early today showed Porto Rico to have voted for prohibition by more than two to one.

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, 81; lowest, 55.

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## RUSS MINISTERS RESIGN OFFICE, FORCING CRISIS

Grave Cabinet Trouble Again Appears at Petrograd.

OVER UKRAINE'S RULING Three Members of Ministry Have Handed in Their Resignations.

Petrograd, July 16.—Two demonstrations against the Government resulted in the firing of shots in the Nevsky Prospect at midnight, as a result of which a number of persons were killed or wounded.

Petrograd, July 17.—Three members of the cabinet have resigned and a special session of the Council of Ministers has been convened in an effort to avert a crisis.

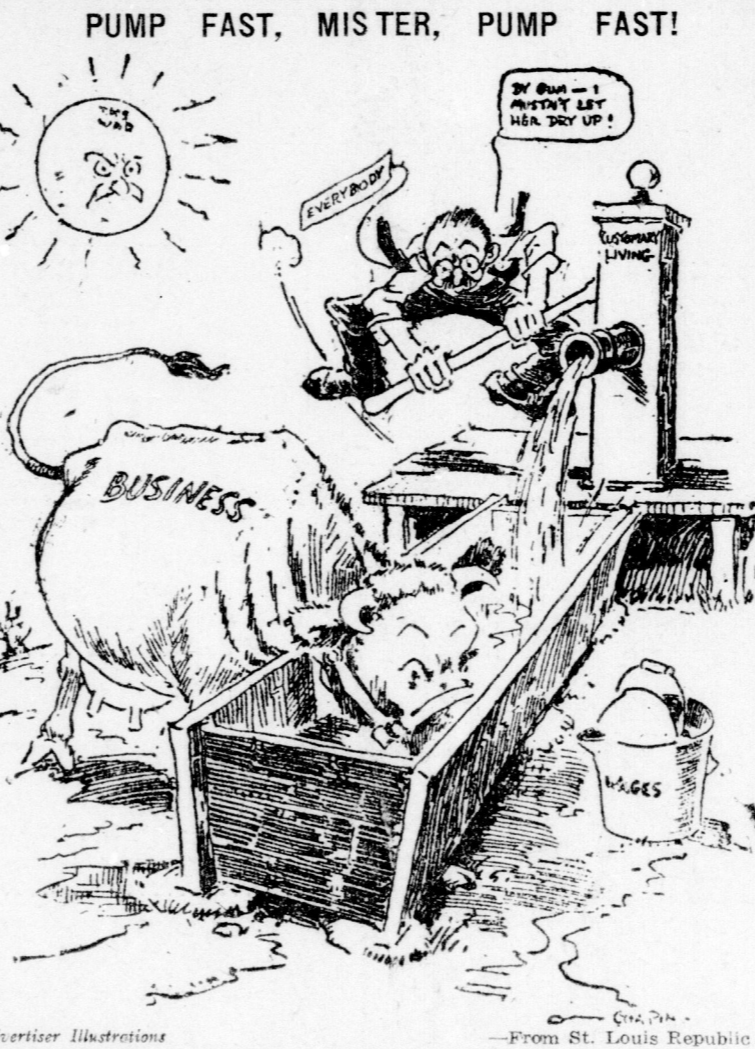
After the report was read, the cabinet members promptly took exception to the form of a declaration drawn up by the Government in the Ukraine, and agreed to the fact that these ministers without the authorization of the Government took it on themselves to commit the Government to a definite policy regarding the Ukraine.

Man Who Killed Bridegroom Had Been the Bride's Sweetheart. Montreal, July 17.—An insight into the events which led up to the shooting at Armpour yesterday, when Bruce M. Leitch, a returned soldier, was killed, his bride of ten days mortally wounded, and their assailant, Nicholas Bennett, a jealous lover, wounded dangerously by the revolver used to shoot the other two, were given by the family of Mrs. Leitch. She stated that she had been receiving attention from Bennett for several years, and her marriage to Leitch a few days ago came as a surprise, and a shock to them.

GREAT ALLIED VICTORY ALONE CAN BRING REVOLT IN GERMANY, SAYS FERNAN. New York, July 17.—A sweeping victory by the Entente Allies, sufficient in its effect to arouse the German people to a realization that they have been deceived is the only thing that will bring about a revolution and the overthrow of the Hohenzollerns, according to Prof. Hermann Fernan, a German journalist and author of 'J'accuse,' a pamphlet published in Switzerland at the beginning of the war and suppressed by that government.

INGERSOLL BOY KILLED AT RAILWAY CROSSING; HIT BY G. T. R. FREIGHT. Ingersoll, July 17.—Charles Stephenson, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson, Canterbury street, was struck and instantly killed by a Grand Trunk freight train at the Mutual street crossing at five minutes to 12 today. This led to his way to the Nut Forks, carrying his father's dinner. He stopped at the crossing while a westbound freight was passing.

U. S. SENATE FAVORABLE TO AVIATION MEASURE. Washington, July 17.—The senate military committee, after 45 minutes' session today, unanimously ordered a favorable report without amendment of the \$640,000,000 aviation program bill, passed last Saturday by the House.



## TO HELP WIN WAR GOVT. MAY SETTLE FOODSTUFF PRICES

Food Controller Hanna Says It Will Be Necessary In Order To Feed Canada and Send Supplies To Allies.

Montreal, July 17.—Hints that some form of compulsion and price-fixing might be necessary to conserve the food supplies of this country and the United States, so that the home populations could be fed and the necessary exportation take place to the Allies as well, were thrown out today by W. J. Hanna, Dominion food controller, in the course of an address before the Canadian Club at the Windsor Hotel.

MUST STOP WASTE. Mr. Hanna explained that waste in foodstuffs in this country must be stopped, as Canada and the United States must export an enormous amount in addition to what is normally sent if the Allies are not to go hungry, and through hunger to lose the war.

FRENCH DECORATION AWARDED TO YOUNG SOLDIER OF LONDON. Sergt. Harry Secord Gets Medaille Militaire. Another Londoner, in the person of Sergt. Harry A. Secord, 528 Steadfast, was honored for distinguished conduct on the front. He has been awarded the French Military Medal, one of the highest honours bestowed for bravery on service.

AMERICAN SCHOONERS STRANDED; TOTAL LOSS. London, July 17.—Lloyd's announces that the American schooners Addie M. Lawrence, 2,807 tons, and Edward B. Winslow, 2,424 tons, have stranded, and are regarded as total losses. The Winslow had previously been reported to be on fire.

GERMANY NOT ANXIOUS FOR ARGENTINE BREAK. Berlin, July 17.—Germany hopes that the affair of the torpedoing of the Argentine steamer Toro will be settled amicably, according to a semi-official note. This statement denies that relations had been broken off, the Government saying that it had not yet replied to the Argentine note.

WANTED BY SIR ADAM. Inspector Dando invited to Do Government Inspection Work. It is stated at the city hall today that Inspector Dando, who is acting as inspector for the Richmond street pavement, is wanted by Sir Adam Beck to go to Chippawa to do some inspection work for the Government there.

## BRITISH TAKE FOUR GERMAN TRADE SHIPS IN NORTH SEA

Neat Haul of Foo's Merchantmen Made by Destroyers. OTHERS CHASED ASHORE

Albion's Squadron Gathers in Bunch of Enemy's Freighters. London, July 17.—The admiralty announces the capture of four German steamers by British destroyers in the North Sea.

The Britziog, of 1,495 tons gross, is owned in Hamburg. The Pellworm, 1,370 tons gross, also was owned in Hamburg; the Marie Horn, 1,068 tons, is from Schleswig, and the Heinz Blumberg, 1,226 tons, is registered from Hamburg.

THIS SAYS FOUR SUNK. London, July 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Ymuden says four German ships have been sunk by British destroyers in the North Sea, four were captured, three stranded and three forced to return to Rotterdam.

GERMAN TROOPS MADE A STRONG ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE SECTOR. Paris, July 17.—German troops made a strong attack on the French positions in the Champagne sector, but were driven back, leaving a number dead, according to a statement issued by the war office today.

GOODS FOR ENGLAND DESTROYED BY FLAMES. Copenhagen, July 17.—According to news from Trondheim, Norway, a mysterious fire which occurred there yesterday in a storage warehouse containing goods ready for shipment to Great Britain, is still burning, and has spread to different points among the vast warehouses.

CAPTAIN ORR, STRATFORD, SUCUMBS TO WOUNDS. Stratford, July 17.—Following the word that Capt. Harry N. Orr was seriously ill from wounds, came word today that he had died on Saturday, July 14. He went to France as lieutenant, but was promoted to captain.

CADET GEORGE PAUL WILL RECOVER FROM INJURIES. Stratford, July 17.—When his engine stalled while 1,000 feet in the air, Cadet George Paul, a Strathroyville boy in the Flying Corps, plunged to earth at Toronto and sustained injuries which at first were thought to be fatal. His leg and collarbone were broken. Latest reports say he is recovering.

## ENEMY'S NERVES GETTING FRAYED FROM MANY STARTLED ATTACKS; EXPECTING NEW BRITISH BLOWS

ON HIS WAY HOME, HAVING 15 WOUNDS. Furious Assault Is Made On British Outpost—Air Thick With the Planes.



LIEUT. W. T. BARTLETT, who has experienced a miraculous escape from death when fifteen German machine gun and grenade bullets entered his body at head, arms and legs, has written his father, Mr. H. Bartlett, of this city, that he expects to be home within the course of a week.

Berlin Says Russians Have Evacuated The Town of Kalucz. Berlin, July 17.—Via London—Russian forces which recently captured the Galician town of Kalucz, the headquarters of the Austro-German army, evacuated that town yesterday, according to the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

SOUTH AFRICAN FEELING IS OPPOSED TO REPUBLIC. Capetown, South Africa, July 17.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—An indication of the growing disaffection in the Cape Province, under which the Republic is regarded throughout the country is afforded by the action of a large and representative meeting which took place today at Bredasdorp, a typically Dutch country district.

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO RAISE WRECKED SHIP. Quebec, July 17.—Under orders to proceed to the Newfoundland coast and attempt to refloat the wrecked American liner Kristiansford, stranded on the coast of Newfoundland, the wrecking steamer Lord Strathcona of the Quebec Salvage Company left Quebec harbor at 7:30 Monday evening for the scene of the wreck, with wrecking plant and paraphernalia used to raise ships.

Swamped With Votes. The contest manager fully expected to publish the standing of the candidates in the Advertiser's Poll today, but is unable to do so, as his staff was still counting votes when the paper went to press. It is hoped that the count will be brought up-to-date so that a standing will be published tomorrow.

OFF TO CAMPS. Boston, July 17.—British recruiting officers in this city have begun sending men who have been accepted for army service to training camps in Canada. Official advice from Ottawa announced that hereafter men enrolling for service in the Canadian forces would be permitted to choose the province in which they wished to see service.

[BY PHILIP SIMMS, U. P.] (Special to The Advertiser.) With the British front line in the Field, July 17.—The enemy's nerves are getting frayed on the western front. Along the entire line the Germans are effecting in started little attacks, showing they are "jumpy" and fearful of something that may be impending somewhere.

Nerve Badly Shaken. South of Lombardville early today the enemy effected a spectacular attack of this "nervous shake" type. German marines furiously assaulted British outposts, driving them back about 200 yards. In the same section particularly, the Germans seem uneasy over an impending British drive to retrieve land the Germans have recently lost.

Highlanders Thrill New York's Heart; Great Welcome to Kilties from Front. Canadian Pipers and Soldiers Get Reception Greater Than Joffre or Balfour. New York, July 17.—The 290 Canadian Highlanders who are in New York to stimulate "British recruiting weeks" arrived in New York yesterday.

Pipes Stir the Heart. There is something about the Highlander, perhaps the fierce challenge of his music, which stirs the heart, and there was something about the visitors who arrived yesterday, perhaps the known fact of their desperate fighting in France, which was more moving to the spectators in the streets than would have been any other spectacle, except the sight of departing American troops.

BOER JOINS. New York, July 17.—Wounded while fighting in the Boer army against the British, a South African Boer, now in England, enlisted in the British army today. He asked for Gen. W. A. White, in charge of British recruiting here, and refreshed the general's memory regarding the charge at Ladysmith, the Boer prisoners. "I was one of them," he said, "and I don't regret the English any more, and I want to fight against the Germans." Craemer was accepted for the cavalry.

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