

MORE GERMAN ATTEMPTS AT SMUGGLING BALKED

TO ORGANIZE PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

Executive of N. B. Branch of Dominion Alliance Formulates Plans for a Province Wide Campaign.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 24.—A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance was held here this evening in the Methodist church.

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RUBBER HIDDEN AMONG MAIL ON DUTCH STEAMERS

British Hold-up of Mails Justified by Finding of Clever Attempts to Smuggle Contraband Into Enemy—Holland-American Liner Also Held Up.

London, Feb. 24.—From the first-class mail on the Dutch steamship Hollandia, detained at Falmouth recently while on a voyage from Buenos Aires to Amsterdam, 1,265 parcels of raw rubber were taken.

Stockholm, Feb. 24.—The American tank steamer Polarine went ashore Wednesday near Helsingborg. The steamer Pioneer was summoned by the wireless of the Polarine and proceeded to the scene of the wreck from Copenhagen and is assisting the tanker.

The Polarine sailed from Philadelphia Jan. 22 for Gothenburg and Malmo, and was last reported as having arrived at Kirkwall Feb. 10.

HOLLAND-AMERICAN LINER HELD UP. New York, Feb. 24.—The Holland-American liner Nieuwe Amsterdam arrived here today from Rotterdam and Falmouth and reported having been held up in the Downs by a British patrol ship.

Among the passengers on board were several members of the Ford party. Another passenger was Francisco Le Barrera, formerly provincial president of Mexico.

WILSON'S DELEGATE LEAVING FOR HOME. Falmouth, Eng., Feb. 24.—The steamship Rotterdam, sailing for New York tomorrow, will carry among other passengers, Colonel E. M. House, special representative of President Wilson, and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, widow of the former American Ambassador to England.

Tokio, Feb. 24.—The Foreign Minister, Baron Ishi, denied in the Diet today that Japan intends to send troops to the assistance of Russia.

It has been reported on several occasions that Japan would send troops to Europe, but these rumors have been disposed of authoritatively at Japanese units.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN PITTSBURG

Plant of Union Storage Guttled—Believed its Employees Made Escape.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—Fire swept through the plant of the Union Storage Company here today, completely destroying one warehouse and wrecking another with a loss of \$500,000.

Twenty-five men at work in the plant were believed to have escaped although a number of men were reported missing after the walls of the destroyed building collapsed.

It appears that the fire was under way before the fire department arrived on Feb. 7. The fire was not an act of war but simply a measure in the public interest.

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New York, Feb. 24.—The possibility that a German sea raider is at large in the North Atlantic was suggested when the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi from Italian ports on her arrival today, reported that she had received a wireless warning from Halifax to be on the lookout for such a vessel.

The message from Halifax, which was received the day before yesterday, gave no details, the officers said, as to the probable location of the raider.

SEIZURE OF GERMAN SHIPS BY PORTUGUESE NOT ON ACCOUNT OF WAR

Made in Public Interests and Under Law Passed Feb. 7, Premier Announces.

Lisbon, Feb. 24, via Paris.—The Official Gazette publishes the decree under which thirty-six German and Austrian merchant ships lying in the Tagus river were seized by the commander of the naval division here yesterday.

It appears that the seizure was under a law passed by parliament on Feb. 7. The premier in an interview affirms that the seizure is not an act of war but simply a measure in the public interest.

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AMHERST, N.S. MAN BADLY SCALDED

Using Steam Hose Cleaning Fire Extinguishers—Recruiting Campaign Next Week.

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BATTLES WON BY SOLDIERS' FEET

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THE FRENCH ACADIAN BATTALION IF THEY WISH

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 23rd.

The following letter, authorizing the transfer of French Acadians enlisted in overseas battalions to the 166th Battalion, C. E. F., has been sent to all officers commanding.

"All French Acadians in your battalions must be given every opportunity to transfer if they so desire, and no obstacles are to be placed in the way of making their wishes known."

Yours truly,
L. J. COYERE,
Adjutant, 166th Batt., C. E. F.

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Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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