

CAILLAUX LAUDED BY GERMAN PRESS

Count Luxemburg Issued Warning Against Compromising Him in Own Country.

A STAUNCH FRIEND
German Diplomat Thus Spoke of Him in Conversation With Neutral.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The document which caused the arrest of M. Caillaux, according to The Temps, showed that he had been directly or indirectly in communication with a representative of an enemy power.

The newspaper adds that Count von Luxemburg, the then German minister to Argentina, warned his government that the praise Caillaux was receiving in the German press was compromising Caillaux, and that the German government was not to be spoken of in a praise worth manner.

"Count von Luxemburg," The Temps continued, "recommended that the German newspaper should be requested to say that Caillaux had made every effort to solve the Moroccan question too favorably for France. The Berlin cabinet was notified that Caillaux was soon leaving for Paris to appear in a lawsuit, in which his opponents would use everything against him."

This despatch was not sent direct from Argentina to Germany, but to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, who sent it to Berlin, via Sweden.

The Temps says it understands that the document, from the United States will add materially to the above statements.

The house stated today that the name of Baron von Lancken, chief of the political department at Brussels and councillor of the German embassy in Paris, prior to the war, may be brought into the Caillaux case, owing to remarks made by Von Der Lancken to a neutral, with reference to a settlement of the Agadir-Morocco controversy. Von Der Lancken is reported to have referred to Caillaux as a staunch friend of Germany, and to have used laudatory remarks with threw new light on M. Caillaux's activities in the Moroccan case.

The house also stated that the document from the government of the neutral diplomat to permit the conversation between him and Von Der Lancken to be recorded in the Caillaux document is awaiting document.

Captain Bouchardon, head of the Paris military court, has appointed an expert committee to make a complete report on M. Caillaux's financial situation at the present time as compared with his fortune prior to the war. The committee is still awaiting the documents from Florence. M. Caillaux will not be called before the court until they are received, which probably will be within four or five days.

An official of the court-martial which is investigating into the Caillaux affair said today that the cablegram of Secretary of State Lansing giving information concerning Caillaux's activities in Argentina was greatly instrumental, but not the essential factor, in causing the arrest of Caillaux.

Several more interviews with Mme. Caillaux were printed today. In one of these she said:

"We never knew or saw Count von Luxemburg at Buenos Ayres. It is possible that he tried to approach my husband; it is probable that some third person tried to bring them together, but without success. I never left my husband one hour. I know every person with whom he talked, and at no moment was he in communication with Von Luxemburg."

Thousand Families in Galt Will Be Without Any Fuel

Galt, Jan. 15.—City Engineer W. H. Fairchild, who has charge of the distribution of all coal in the city, today announced that unless some relief is given within a couple of days there will be one thousand families in the city by the end of the week without fuel. Fuel committee of the city is outting forth every effort to get coal in, but the G. T. R. line has been paralyzed for over eighty hours, and no relief is expected within couple of days. The city on Monday night purchased ten cars of mine run coal for immediate shipment.

CANADIAN PROMOTIONS.

London, Jan. 15.—Capt. J. G. Garneau, and Lieutenants S. C. Burt, W. T. McConkey and C. M. McCann, are gazetted flying officers; Lieut.-Col. P. H. Webb, of the Army Service Corps, has been appointed to command of a battalion. W. L. Collins and J. Llewellyn have been awarded military medals.

GALT RESIDENT DEAD

Peter Hay, Till Lately a Prominent Manufacturer, Passes Away.

Special to The Toronto World.

Galt, Jan. 15.—Another old and prominent resident of the city has passed away in the person of Peter Hay, for years a prominent manufacturer of machine knives, who was in his 83rd year and had been ill for some time. Emigrating from Scotland he lived in Montreal some years before coming to Galt, in 1838 he went into business for himself and after 20 years successful business life, the Peter Hay Knife Co., Ltd., was organized and he retired from active management of the concern. He was an ardent fisherman and hunter and yearly took trips until three years ago. The wife, three daughters and one son survive. George, who is manager of the bank of Toronto, at Petrolia.

UNIONIST ELECTED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Robert Jacob (Unionist) today was elected to represent North Winnipeg in the Manitoba Legislature by a majority of 570 over E. R. Levinson (Independent). The vote was: Jacob, 2251; Levinson, 2251.

The by-election was caused thru the resignation of R. A. Rigg (Liberal), who contested the seat unsuccessfully in the recent federal election with Dr. Blake (Unionist).

Canadian War Deeds

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Jan. 15.—Official particulars are now available of the deeds for which several Canadians were awarded the military cross.

Lieut. Kenneth Flint Corbett, railways, won his when a quantity of ammunition exploded and he took command of the situation. Although himself knocked down, he directed the removal of wounded amidst bombs exploding all round.

Lieut. Warner Elmo Cusler: When his platoon was practically surrounded he directed a bombing fight, and after the bombs were exhausted directed the retirement, carrying all wounded.

Lieut. Thomas Youdall: Made two daylight reconnaissances into houses in No Man's Land, discovering machine gun emplacements, tunnels and dug-outs.

Lieut. Robert Pattison Foster: Car on ammunition trail exploded. Foster uncoupled the car and had the train removed to a safe distance, when he replaced the car, enabling the train to proceed.

Lieut. James Patrick Gillies, railways: Shells struck the level crossing upon which his men were working. Gillies remained throughout under fire, getting the wounded into an ambulance.

Capt. Ralph Richard Layte: Led attack upon a village in darkness without previous preparation and gallantly continued the attack, although wounded.

Lieut. Charles Francis Mandel: Led two platoons and shot two of the enemy, forcing two others to surrender, afterwards leading a second attack.

Lieut. John McLennan, railways: When a heavy train was being delivered ammunition until badly wounded.

Lieut. Clarence Medley, railways: When three tractors were derailed he worked three and a half hours under heavy fire, getting the tractors away before daylight.

Lieut. George Clarence Rogers, flying corps, nephew of Hon. Robert Rogers: He has flown long distances under heavy fire, returning in nearly every case with his machine riddled.

Lieut. Ralph Skelton, Royal Artillery, formerly Montreal: Laid out lines of fire with greatest accuracy and disregard of danger.

Lieut. Jonathan G. Sharp, flying corps, Toronto: When on patrol his machine was brought down, pinning the pilot underneath. Sharp was thrown clear. He pulled the pilot out and both swam the canal, reaching our lines safely.

Lieut. Dixon Wagner, Dublin Fusiliers, formerly with the Canadians: Consolidating advanced posts under heavy fire.

Russian Decorations.

The following Canadians are gazetted as awarded Russian decorations: Order of the white eagle, General

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After Taking Only One Box of "Fruit-a-tives."

East Ship Harbor, N.S.

"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefits I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' For years I was a dreadful sufferer from constipation and headaches, and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicines seemed to help me. Then I finally tried 'Fruit-a-tives,' and the effect was splendid. After taking one box I feel like a new person, to have relief from those sickening headaches."

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Turner, order of St. Anne (different classes), Lieut.-Col. Victor Anderson, Major Franklin Collins, Lieut.-Col. Harold Macdonald, Major Turry Montague, Col. Frank Morrison, Lieut.-Col. Edgar Pope, Major Doyle Roche, Major Edward Weyman, Colonel George Murphy, Lieut. Howlisky, Major Gordon Oulster, order of St. Stanislaus, Gen. Carson, Brigadier Duncan McInnis, Major John Macgughey, Captains John Diamond, Frank Edwards, Herbert Kingston, Livins Sherwood, Charles Yates, Lieut. Harstone, Frederick McKenney, Clifford Smith, Harold Strang, Victor Ullman, Thomas Williams.

A number of Canadian privates received the order of St. George.

COBOURG WAR VETERANS.

Cobourg, Jan. 15.—The Cobourg and district branch of the Great War Veterans' Association have elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, E. A. Hiscock; vice-president, C. T. Peterson; secretary, P. W. Liffen; financial secretary, W. T. Lee; treasurer, S. Walden; committee, W. T. Dane, Fred Milner, A. Lewis, E. Tenn.

ANOTHER RAID NEAR LENS.

London, Jan. 15.—"Early yesterday morning a strong hostile raid north-east of Arras was repulsed," the war office reports. "During last night we raided the enemy's trenches north of Lens, bombing his dugouts and securing some prisoners and a machine gun."

ALLEGED SPY CAUGHT THRU A WOMAN

Several Others Are In Custody In Connection With Spies Case.

Baltimore, Jan. 15.—Lieut. Walter Spiesmann, the alleged German spy, arrested on the aviation field near Norfolk last week, was brought to Baltimore this afternoon. He was rushed from the railroad station to the United States Marshall's office, and thence lodged in jail.

Two hours previous to his arrival his brother, Frederick H. C. Spiesmann, who was arrested here last night, was sent to jail also.

Another man, Marius Alsch, of this city, was taken into custody today by the federal agents, and there was a considerable display of activity and conferences at the federal offices, with rumors that other suspects were being bagged.

There is a vast amount of secrecy among the government officials as to the number of persons arrested in connection with the Spiesmann case, tho reports to Washington indicate seven or eight are in custody.

It was thru Spiesmann's fascination for a woman that he was traced from Baltimore to Washington, and finally located in Newport News.

U. S. WILL CURTAIL FUEL DISTRIBUTION

Government Officials Study Means of Relieving Coal Famine in East.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Denial of coal supplies to the less essential industries for a period of a week or longer, and a railroad embargo against the shipment of non-essentials are included in a plan under consideration today by government officials studying means of relieving the coal famine in the east.

A proposal that President Wilson be asked to declare on Monday a legal holiday in the eastern states for the next eight or ten weeks, and that only industries supplying the public with necessities be permitted to operate on that day, came up.

A general plan for dealing with the situation probably will be announced by Dr. Garfield tomorrow.

Already Dr. Garfield has prepared a preferential list for the guidance of fuel administrator officials for distribution, which directs that fuel supplies be apportioned, in order, to households, to public utilities, ships transporting supplies and war industries. Consumers who do not come within these classes will be the ones whose supplies will be held up if drastic measures are attempted.

It was believed tonight that Dr. Garfield would decide to shut down entirely the less essential industries for a period rather than to ask President Wilson to declare Monday an industrial holiday, because it would fit in better with the proposal that rail shipment be denied to the products of certain industries.

SMOKER FOR SOLDIERS.

One hundred returned soldiers were entertained at a smoker and concert in the schoolroom of the Church of the Redeemer last night.

FRENCH NOW FEELS CHEERFUL AND FINE

Toronto Man Eats Better, Sleeps Better, and Feels Better After Taking Tanlac.

Henry French, of 5 Barbary place, a lifelong resident of this city and well known as a concrete finisher, says: "I'm simply feeling like a brand new man now, but before I began taking this Tanlac I was in misery all the time, suffering from a very stubborn case of stomach trouble."

"I had very little appetite, and always had a hurting in the pit of my stomach, which sometimes made me right sick and faint. I was very bilious, felt tired and fagged out all the time, and was in poor shape for work. I had been in this fix and getting worse for about a year, and it seemed that I was almost on the verge of a general break-down. I felt no account and bad in the mornings that I could hardly crawl out of bed. In fact I felt just about as tough as a man could without giving up completely."

"One day a friend of mine asked me why I didn't try Tanlac, saying he had taken it and it fixed him up in fine shape. So I bought me a bottle, and I am very glad I took his advice. I have taken three bottles now and feel all the difference in the world in my feelings. My appetite is great, I never have any pain or other bad feelings after eating, and my dizzy, faint feelings are entirely gone. I sleep soundly every night and get up in the mornings feeling cheerful and fine. And while we're on this subject I just want to put in a good word for those Tanlac Tablets; I have taken them along with Tanlac, and they are certainly fine."

Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tamblin's Drug Stores, and by one regular established agency in every town. (Advertisement.)

EXPLORER DISCOVERS NEW ARCTIC ISLANDS

Stefansson Claims New Regions for Dominion of Canada.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Several new, large Arctic islands were discovered northwest of Bank's Land in the spring of 1915 by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, according to Captain A. Lane, who arrived here last night from the Arctic Ocean, bringing direct news from the expedition.

Stefansson, he says, is spending the 1917-18 winter in the northern seas at Bartel Island. The explorer claimed the new lands for Canada.

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HAMILTON NEWS

HAMILTON DIMS ITS WHITE WAY

All Electric Displays Cut Off and Streets Lit by Alternate Standards.

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—Hamilton's "White Way" was plunged into darkness to-night, and the citizens had their first experience of what conserving electric power in the downtown districts means.

Following the order issued by Sir Henry Drayton, power controller, that restrictions be put on after Jan. 15, all the electric signs, display boards, show windows and other electrical lighting devices for advertising purposes, everywhere in the city, were disconnected. King street, which from James street to the terminal was one blaze of light during times of plenty, was illuminated by alternate standards.

As a result of restrictions, it is expected that fully 3000 horse-power will be conserved for diversion to the munitions manufacturing establishments. The more recent order of the provincial commission that another cut of 25 per cent. in consumption be put into effect, was not likely to be enforced here, owing to the fact that Hamilton is actually suffering from power shortage, and any further reduction would make the local power situation acute.

Members of the local hydro commission went to Toronto yesterday afternoon to impress this fact upon the provincial authorities.

Sealed Verdict Ordered.

At 6 o'clock tonight when adjournment was taken the jury in the case of Brian v. McKinnon, was not prepared to make a finding. His lordship, Chief Justice Falconbridge, directed that a sealed verdict be returned this morning.

Mr. Justice Macdougall, sitting with John McKinnon for the recovery of \$1000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by their two young sons as a result of a collision on the Stony Creek road.

With reports from every source showing increases at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Gospel Tabernacle tonight, Pastor Philpott, who presided, stated that the church had just closed the most prosperous year in its history. The total receipts were an increase of \$3000 over the year.

Membership Increased.

Reports submitted at the annual conference of the United Presbyterian Church tonight indicated that the financial conditions had considerably improved during the past year. A pleasing feature was the membership report, which showed that since Rev. Fred D. Rose, the pastor, had taken over the charge the congregation had increased from 147 to 178 members.

ITALIANS CARRY OUT BRILLIANT OPERATIONS

Allies Inflict Heavy Losses in Region of Monte Asolone.

Rome, Jan. 15.—By an attack in the Monte Asolone region, on the northern front, the Italians have gained considerable advantages and inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy, the war office announces.

A surprise attack on the lower Plave front, east of Caposile, enabled the Italians to extend their bridgehead. Repeated enemy counter-attacks on the captured trenches were repulsed.

A British official statement says: "In Italy during the past week our airplanes have destroyed six enemy machines and driven down others out of control. Our artillery made several successful shots, and our infantry patrol activity continues."

"The Italians successfully operated yesterday in the vicinity of Monte Asolone, Montebello and Caposile, capturing many prisoners. The weather is very cold."

CLYDE WORKMEN THREATEN STRIKE

Engineers and Shipbuilders Resent Government Man-Power Bill.

London, Jan. 15.—The reference made in the house of commons yesterday by Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, to the engineers attempting to force the government to conscript their fathers and return wounded men to the front, has focused attention on the attitude of engineering and shipbuilding employees along the Clyde, where the trouble has been most active. Sir Auckland declared that many young men in essential industries had acted as they held a privileged position. He said that they must share the burden with the others.

At a meeting in the Clyde district on Sunday the engineers and shipbuilders decided to strike if the government man power bill was not withdrawn before the end of January and a peace conference called.

The rebuke given these men by Sir Auckland Geddes is endorsed generally by the press and members of parliament, but in some quarters the minister is condemned for lack of sagacity, as the temper of the men is strained, and persuasion is more likely to be effective than a menace. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, who has just returned from the Clyde, says in an interview that the situation needs very careful handling. He thought the reference to fathers was most unjust, and feared it would have a very bad effect on the men already so sensitive owing to the long hours of unbroken work.

KILLED ON SNOWFLOW

Grand Trunk Fireman Meets Instant Death Near Thorah.

Beaverton, Jan. 15.—G. T. R. Fireman Sullivan of Lindsay, was instantly killed today when three engines and a snow-plow left the rails between Eldon and Thorah. Engineer Elmhurst was somewhat burned, while the other members of the crew escaped unhurt.

NEW ALLIED WAR MEETING.

Paris, Jan. 15.—A plenary meeting of the supreme war council, with the premiers and military representatives of France, Great Britain and Italy in attendance, will be held shortly at Versailles to discuss and plan military operations on the western front, which now includes Italy.

PRISONERS' LOCATIONS.

London, Jan. 15.—The following are the locations of Canadian prisoners: C. L. Heather at Minden; 15427 George Stocker, at Friederichsfeld; 47622 C. P. Kilpatrick, 561358 R. P. Morrison, 476307 A. Graves, 2445712 J. W. Dowd, at Munster; 116097 T. Trevena, 117969 L. H. Dodge, 112327 V. A. Henry, at Limburg. Locations unknown: 3877 C. Wright, 1007079 R. Whelan, 141637 E. R. Brown. The following have gone to Switzerland: 108563 Lance-Corp. A. H. Simmonds, to Holland; Corporal L. E. C. Sandell, 9217 G. W. Goddard.

PROGRESS OF WORK OF SOCIAL SERVICE

John Collier Tells of What Great Fights Today Mean.

What Sir Robert Falconer, the chairman, described as an unusually large meeting, was held in Convocation Hall last night under the social service department of the Toronto General Hospital, various charitable and other social workers being well represented.

Dr. Horace Brittain, superintendent of the hospital, was the first speaker. He said it was an inspiration to see so many present. Social service, he stated, was better known in Toronto than in many other cities. The work had been started some six years ago by a board of women, who paid for the services of three nurses and a stenographer. Later the alumnae of the hospital paid to nurses in the Burnside department. Two more nurses and another stenographer were now being employed.

That the government had promised legislation to deal with social diseases was the statement of Dr. C. K. Clarke, who spoke on the out-patient department. The total number of cases who had visited the clinic was 10,134.

Dr. C. M. Hincks told of imperfect conditions in Toronto. He stated that now in the psychiatric department, started three years ago, 1500 patients had been examined during the past year and twenty social agencies were contributing to the clinic.

John Collier of New York followed. He likened present conditions to a vast gathering of human beings, everyone carrying a burden chained to his back, an iron cap pressing his skull, and undergoing a shrinking of the body—subject to every torture.

Picture Inadequate.

"This picture is inadequate," said Mr. Collier, "it tries to show a realistic picture of disease, dark heredity, neuritis, infectious disease, under which the human race is bowed down. Because these are the things that the market place we fail to realize their presence."

The war is being fought to keep alive the sentiment of humanity against absolutism. What are we doing to bring about the liberation and enhancement of the individual spirit? The German discipline in the individual is an organ of the state. We are fighting with ideals, above all that the supremacy of the individual over the state.

That a ghastly lack of co-operation towards common ends has existed, was the opinion of the speaker. Education has not been directed to the important needs of life. Coming to specific cases, Mr. Collier spoke of the evils with which Toronto has begun to grapple and in this she was in advance of other cities. The solution of her problems, after the cure of the disease, was the education in the great social problems. The body and soul must both be considered.

TO LIMIT PAGES IN NEWSPAPER

U. S. Senate Rejects Motion to Restrict to Sixteen Pages.

Washington, Jan. 15.—An amendment to the pending resolution for government control of newspaper paper, which would have placed authority with the president was defeated today in the senate which voted to place the power entirely with the federal trade commission.

The senate as a committee of the whole then accepted the amendment of Senator Jones of Washington, limiting newspapers to sixteen pages, 30 days after the approval of the resolution, but later rejected it by 58 to 11.

Opposing the resolution, Senator Fernald of Maine declared it was only a means of invoking a censorship on the press and denied it would benefit publishers.

D. B. HANNA HEAD OF GOVERNMENT LINES

Reported Also That A. E. Warren Will Be Deputy Minister.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Manitoba Free Press wires today that D. B. Hanna, at present president of the Canadian Northern Railway, is to become the executive head of Canadian Government lines and that A. E. Warren, at present assistant to the general manager of the Canadian Northern, will be chosen deputy minister of railways.

M. H. McLeod, the correspondent says, at present general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway's office at Winnipeg, will become the actual head of the Canadian Northern lines under federal control. A number of other changes affecting officials of the same road, also are forecasted, says the correspondent.

ALL CONDITIONS RIGIDLY OBSERVED

Spanish Commander Testifies to Correct Markings on Torpedoed Hospital Ship.

London, Jan. 15.—The admiralty has received from a Spanish commander, who disembarked from the British hospital ship Rewa at Gibraltar prior to the sinking of that vessel by a submarine, the following statement: "I can guarantee that all conditions agreed upon were scrupulously observed."

The above statement by the Spanish commander evidently refers to the markings on the Rewa to distinguish her as a hospital ship.

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