

GORIZIA WAS WINTER RESORT BEFORE WAR

Favorite Gathering Place for Austrians, as Its Climate Was Beautiful.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, England, August 26.—The Italian capture of Gorizia is an event of extreme importance, as it places in the hands of our Allies a great fortress and one of the two routes by which a large Italian army can debouch into Austria, the other being the railway by Malborgetto, which is still controlled by the enemy.

The works at Gorizia were so designed as to command all the passages of the Lower Isonzo and to direct a deadly flanking fire on any army which attempted to reach Trieste by the Carso. They were of immense strength and of the most modern construction—expressly designed to meet the attack of heavy artillery. Numerous 12 inch guns and large Skoda howitzers were mounted. The fortified position extended along both banks of the river for a distance of about ten miles, so that at any moment the Austrians could debouch on the western or Italian bank and could thus always threaten the Italians with a dangerous counter-stroke.

Trieste, the great Austrian port, is twenty miles southeast of Gorizia, from which two railways lead to it. A third line runs generally north-east, to Klagenfurt and Vienna, 200 miles distant, across very difficult country. The possession of Gorizia gives hope of further great developments.

Three violent but vain assaults were delivered on Gorizia by the Italians earlier in the war, which they entered on May 24th, 1915. The first at the beginning of June, 1915, failed largely owing to bad weather. The second attack in July could not be pressed owing to the Italian weakness at that date in heavy artillery, but it was made with great gallantry and splendid energy. A third attack in November came within an ace of success. Now at last the skill of Count Cadorna and the dash and courage of his troops have triumphed over nature and the engineer.

Gorizia had a population of 25,000 before the war and was a favorite wintering place for Austrians, lying in beautiful scenery and blessed with a delicious climate. In the old town the castle, used as barracks, was a conspicuous object. It lies in a district which is generally Italian.

GERMAN OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Aug. 25.—via London, 5:35 p.m.—The official announcement of to-day respecting military operations on the eastern front is as follows:

"Front of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg: "A counter-attack made with the object of recapturing trenches near Zuylin, which we lost on August 21, was successful. On the Graberka yesterday and on the 2st, 561 prisoners were brought in.

"Front of Archduke Charles Francis: "There is nothing to report as regards the German forces." The war office also announces that on the Balkan front there has been no change of importance.

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GLASSWARE ON EMBARGO LIST

Pittsburg Firm Notified Great Britain Would Accept No More.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Glass manufacturers in the Pittsburg district were notified yesterday by their London agents that an order-in-council had been issued placing an embargo upon American table glassware. Shipments leaving the United States before August 18, the cable stated, would be accepted. While the order was made to read table glassware, manufacturers were of the opinion that all kinds would be affected except, possibly, lighting glassware of which England buys a considerable quantity in this country. Pittsburg has always sold considerable quantities of table ware in England and the exports have been considerably increased since the war began.

GERMANY HAS ORDERED BULGARS TO CALL HALT

Report Comes that Kaiser's Staff Impressed With the Greek Resistance.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Aug. 26.—A news agency despatch from London to-day says: "Germany has ordered the Bulgarians to discontinue their advance into Greece and to evacuate occupied Greek territory, fearing Greece will be drawn into the war, according to an unconfirmed wireless despatch from Rome yesterday. Several Greek generals have refused to obey orders to evacuate eastern Macedonia before the Bulgarian advance, the despatch said. Instead of retiring they have prepared to defend the eastern Macedonia forts. The Greek Government is said to have laid this information before Germany, adding that public indignation over the invasion has increased to such an extent that the government is no longer master of the situation. Upon receipt of this information, Germany ordered the Bulgarian withdrawal, it was stated.

Muse and Drama

Destiny's Toy in Charming Role

Edgar Allan Poe painted a terrible word picture of the terrors of a man who believes that he is being buried alive. But the sufferings of that man were only momentary compared to those of the man who has voluntarily entombed himself in a great mansion after the loss of his dearly beloved wife and child. It is the reported death of his family on a great ocean liner that drives the wealthy Mr. Carter to seek seclusion in "Destiny's Toy," a Famous Player's production, which is the attraction on the Paramount Program at the Brant Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

In this dramatic photoplay beautiful Louise Huff, who won such a personal success in the Famous Player's adaptation of Denham Thompson's celebrated play, "The Old Homestead," makes her first appearance since winning a permanent place in that company's forces through her clever and appealing performance. John B. O'Brien is the author and director of the production, the exterior scenes of which were filmed on picturesque Block Island.

The little Carter child does not lose her life in the wreck, but is washed ashore and picked up by Joe Martin, a line fisherman. Under his kindly guidance, little Nan grows up to be a delightful girl and the joy of Martin's life. The death of the fisherman leaves Nan alone in the world and she decides to go to the city. Having no funds she travels on a side-door Pullman, but is seen by one of the railroad detectives and chased out of the box car.

Dopey, a member of the notorious River Rats, sees the girl attempting to escape and pulls her to a place of safety. She is taken to the headquarters of the gang and initiated into the mysteries of underworld abstraction. The crooks decide to invade the magnificent Carter mansion not knowing that the reclusive has adopted a son who has just returned from college a full-fledged minister. Nan gets into the house and is caught after she has let her accomplices in, but they escape. Young Robert, touched by the girl's evident better nature, declares that he will assume responsibility for her if she is placed in his custody.

To the scandalization of his parishioners, Robert takes a very lively interest in his ward. There follows many dramatic scenes before final revelation of the true identity of Nan, who had been so long mourned as lost by her grief-stricken father.

In addition to Miss Huff, the cast includes a number of capable players, among them John Bowers, J. W. Johnston and Harry Lee.

Inventory of Alien Securities

Berlin, Aug. 26.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The German federal council issued an order for the taking of a general inventory of foreign securities held by Germans and deposited in Germany or in foreign countries. Special measures will be taken to make the inventory as accurate as possible, for the guidance of the German authorities, says the Overseas News Agency announcement of the order.

The inventory has been directed with German currency and foreign trade interests in mind, the announcement adds.

NEW CONSUL-GENERAL By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Madden Summers, of Nashville, Tenn., acting chief of the bureau of Latin-American affairs in the state department, has been selected for consul-general at Moscow, Russia and will have charge of war prisoners relief work.

General Cadorna Only 14 Miles From Triest

Southwest of Gorizia Italians Have Taken Austrian Second Line, and At Some Places Have Penetrated Third Line.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Aug. 2.—A News Agency despatch published here yesterday is as follows:

"With the Italian army near Gorizia" Aug. 15.—General Cadorna has pressed his lines to within fourteen miles of Triest and is gradually making progress in the difficult mountainous country, where the Austrians are clinging to the positions with the utmost tenacity.

Southeast of Gorizia the Italians have taken the Austrian second line trenches and at some places have penetrated the enemy's third line. For several days there has been no cessation in this terrific hail of shells in this sector. In other villages of the Carso, has been levelled by ar-

tillery fire. Near the city, a 16,000 ton trans-Atlantic steamer, which was designed for service between New York and Austrian ports and three torpedo boats, half completed, were blown to pieces.

The Carso plateau is potted with great shell craters. Ruined Austrian trenches and bits of wire entanglements are everywhere. Great fragments of rock torn from their bases by the artillery fire that preceded the capture of the barrens of Monte San Michele and Martine, lie across shell craters filled with bodies, creating great tombs. The opposing lines are so close together on the Carso plain that the men must be constantly on guard during the day time to avoid snipers' bullets.

Bonus For Sailing Under Old Glory

New York, Aug. 26.—Search, offers and freedom to the ships of the International Mercantile Marine Co. were notified yesterday after those sailing on vessels under the American flag will receive a bonus of 25 per cent of their wages. The company made this concession after a conference with delegates from the Employees' Union. The seamen, officers and firemen on the American liner St. Paul, due to sail tomorrow for Liverpool and the Atlantic transport liner Manchuria, leaving to-day for London, refused to sign articles yesterday unless their war risk bonus was increased.

CITIZENS SHOT DOWN IN SPAIN

Trouble at Gerona Between the Citizens and the Soldiery.

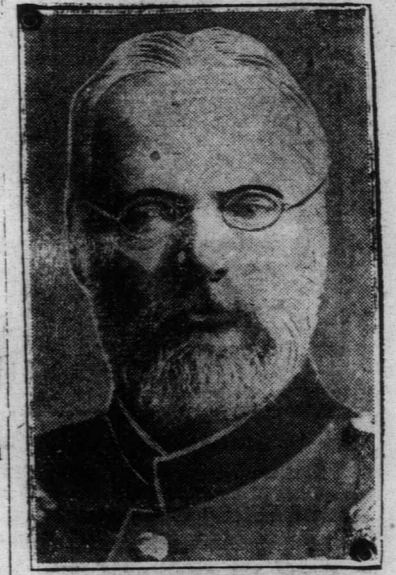
Paris, Aug. 26.—The shooting down by the soldiers of a number of citizens of Gerona, Spain, capital of the Catalan province of that name is reported by the Havas correspondent at Terpingan on the Franco-Spanish frontier. A number of the townspeople of Gerona, returning from protesting to the civil government against the insulting conduct of officers and non-commissioned officers, says the despatch, were fired upon in the Rambla, the principal promenade of the city, officers and non-commissioned officers firing the shots. Two citizens were killed and 18 wounded.

General Alfau, captain general of Barcelona, has removed the military governor of Gerona for leniency in his treatment of the culpable officers and placed him under arrest, adds the despatch. Public irritation is intense at Gerona and throughout Catalonia over the incident.

Huns Despair of Roumania

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Aug. 26.—A Journal despatch from Amsterdam to-day says: "There is no longer anything to hope for from Roumania."

This is the summation of a discussion of the probability of Roumania entering the war on the side of the Entente allies, contained in the sometimes official Cologne Gazette and transmitted here to-day. The newspaper adds, pessimistically: "The central empires were able to hope for Roumania's assistance only when Roumania had confidence in their victory."



KING LUDWIG III. Aged Bavarian monarch who has been stricken with apoplexy. His wife is "Queen Mary IV. of England" according to the Jacobites.

DR. HIRSCHBERG. W.L.G.—Q.—What is a cure for indigestion? A.—Bad digestion may be one of several stomach disorders. Kindly do not guess or accept the word "indigestion", it is no diagnosis. Have an analysis made by a good doctor.

Special constables are now a recognized institution throughout Scotland. In the capital there was an impressive procession of five hundred the other Sunday, when they paraded along Princess street, under the shadow of the old Castle. Their objective was St. Giles' Cathedral, where a powerful sermon was delivered in which the preacher extolled the work of the constables. The procession was led by its own band. Fifty thousand people witnessed the march.

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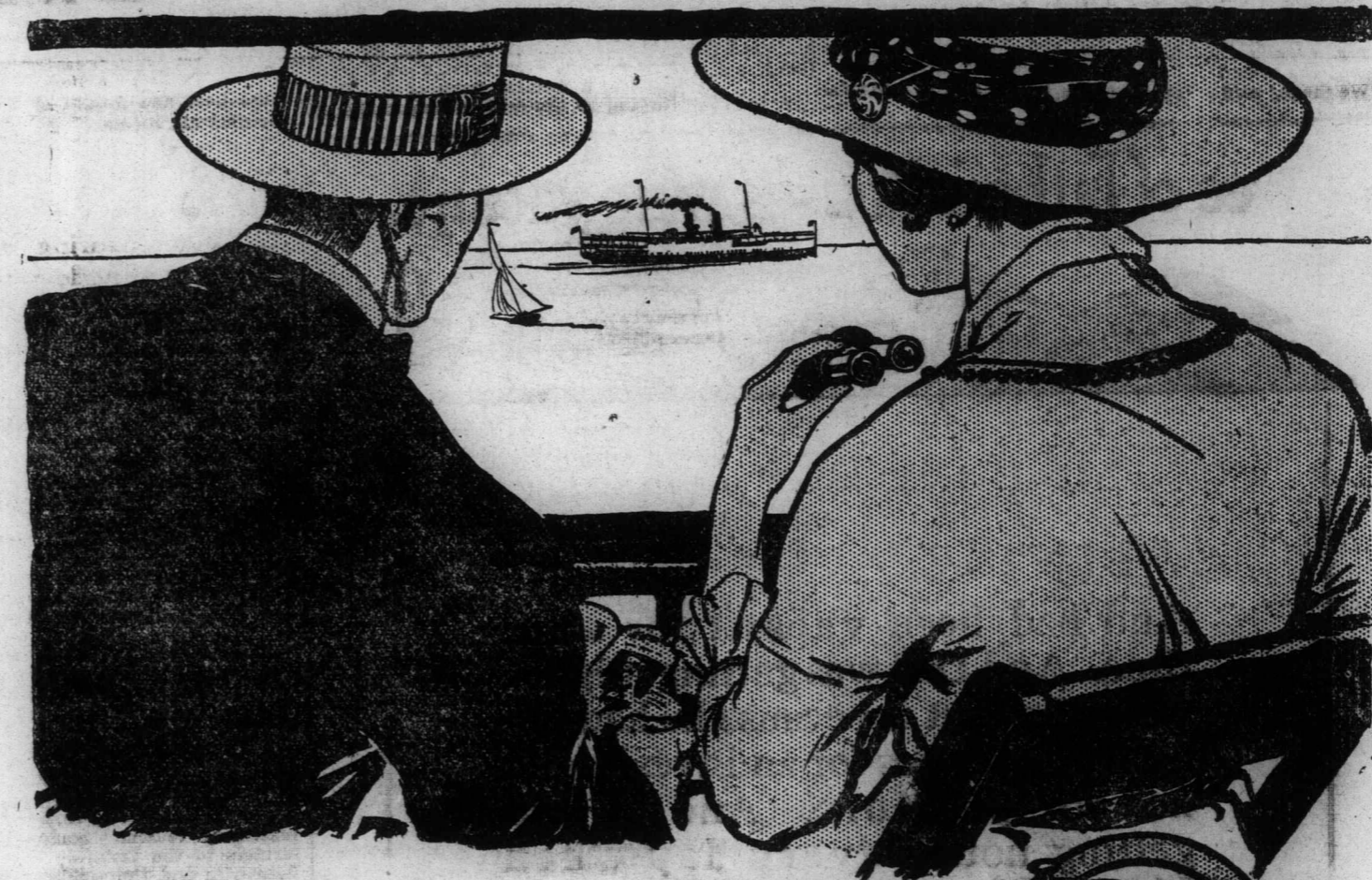


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CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Once Worked in an Accountant's office in London Learn the Business.

The Duke of Devonshire, the Governor-General, is forty-eight he inherited the title from his late Duke, when he was but a couple of months of forty.

He gets \$50,000 a year for "work" and he will probably at least \$100,000. This is in time, when economy is more in vogue. In the years immediately preceding the war his predecessor the Governor-Generalship, The Duke of Connaught, spent 000 each year in addition to his salary, largely in social functions. Many Beautiful Possessions His Grace is one of the landlords in England, owning 186,000 acres. These comprise of the richest mineral-bearing in the United Kingdom and then principally their own of his immense wealth.

He also possesses some dozen residences: Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire; Hardwick Hall, after his famous ancestress, "Hardwick"; and Chatsworth, farly known as the "Palace Peak."

The last-named, the present family seat, is one of the stately homes in England. A of million dollars would not to buy it and its treasures. Yet its owner does not care for it "It's a rummy old place remarked recently to an enthusiast.

Custom decrees that the grounds shall be thrown open certain days to the general public few years ago it was pointed out by the Duke that the mansion the house of so many people were tremely bad for the str and might have untoward effects, said he, "they will the floors down some day, don't see how we can keep out."

Entered an Accountant's Office It is a curious fact that the of the ancestral Devonshire are in Derbyshire; neither the Duke of Devonshire any family nection with the country of Devon. When the first Cavendish created an Earl, and looked for a country from which to take title, as was then customary, found that that of Derby was ready appropriated. He the selected Devonshire, mainly because it happened just then to be un-

The Duke ought to get on with the Canadians, for he is oughly unconventional and a believer in bustle and hard work. One of the first things he did young man, after leaving Cambridge was to take a seat on a high speed London accountant's office in order to gain a first-hand knowledge of figures, and book-keeping ally with a view to properly attending the business side of the



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