

NEWSPAPERS IN GERMANY SAY WAR AGAINST BRITAIN BEGINS AFTER ANTWERP HAS BEEN TAKEN

Kaiser's Navy to Take a Chance in Open Fight? Use of French Signs and Inscriptions in Saarburg, Lorraine, Tabooed by German Military Authorities.

Rome via Paris, Oct. 9, 8.13 p. m.—The war against Great Britain, according to German newspapers, received here, will commence at the end of October, after Antwerp has fallen. Belgium then will become the base of operations against Great Britain, the newspapers say. They add that Admiral Von Tirpitz, the minister of the navy, who is now at special headquarters with Emperor William, has announced that he will go aboard the flagship of the German fleet, and direct the operations of the navy.

London, Oct. 10, 2.55 a. m.—The Daily Chronicle's Rotterdam, Holland, correspondent, under date of Friday, says the situation in Antwerp is critical, and that the town is virtually deserted, except for the Belgian troops. "Every house here," the correspondent continues, "is packed to the roof with refugees, and other refugees are camping around the railroad stations. Antwerp's civil guard was disbanded Wednesday.

London, Oct. 9, 4 p. m.—The German military commandant at Saarburg, Lorraine, has issued a proclamation ordering the removal of all French signs and inscriptions from the shops, buildings and schools, according to a despatch to the Reuters Telegram Company from Saarburg by way of Amsterdam. The German commander also forbids the use of envelopes, letters and bills with French headings.

London, Oct. 10, 3.10 a. m.—"Every sign indicates that Antwerp is falling," says the Daily Chronicle's Antwerp correspondent, in a despatch dated Thursday. "It is possible the town will be surrendered.

"The main streets are deserted, but there are 20,000 panicky people on the quays and around the railroad station waiting to leave.

"The town is in flames throughout the southern section, and no attempt is being made to quench them."

THE NON-SUPPORT CASE OF O. S. BROWN

To the Editor of The Standard.

Sir—Regarding the case of the King vs. Otto S. Brown for non-support under an amended section of the Criminal Code much more has appeared in the press than would be a case of very great importance. It is obvious that the correspondence was inspired.

Brown was fined \$500 or a year in jail by R. J. Ritchie, Counsel for him, thought well of an appeal which was argued, J. A. Barry representing Brown. The conviction by the magistrate was quashed and the columns of the Times. Later an "American" lady (?) gave vent to her feelings through the columns of the Globe. By the lecturer she has been converted to the cause of the suffragette. How dreadful!

Now, who does the little band feel so badly? Here are a few facts:

Brown was arrested, charged with seduction.

To escape imprisonment he married Jean Walsh.

Before the marriage a written agreement drawn by the solicitor for the bridegroom Otto Brown and his father to support her for two years and to pay her solicitor's costs to that date, the girl's father, George G. Walsh, being a party to the agreement. The agreement was exacted because all knew that Otto Brown being a clerk and not earning enough to marry according to the bank rules, would be dismissed. Hence knowing that he could not support her, preparations were made to compel Brown, Sr., to do so. Nevertheless Brown, Jr., out of work, was arrested for non-support.

When the case of non-support began there were two suits pending in Chancery, one to annul the agreement, and other to set aside the agreement. And in their defenses both the girl and her father contended that the agreement is binding on Brown, Sr. Therefore all the monies the girl's father pays out for her support during the next two years his claim to be able to recover from Brown, Sr. This was why he and why he swore that the girl was not in destitute and necessitous circumstances. He had both suits carrying out the agreement himself.

Brown was adjudged guilty. He had neither a job nor money to pay that small fine of \$500. He would have had to go to jail. A fine means supporting the girl.

It was shown in the Police Court—

(a) Otto Brown was a minor. (b) He had lost his position by marrying. (c) He repudiated the marriage. (d) He had not cohabited with his wife since the marriage. (e) That the agreement was still in force. (f) That the girl wanted for nothing. (g) That two suits were pending in Chancery. In due course the appeal was heard. The amended law required that in order to support a conviction the wife must be in destitute and necessitous circumstances. The father's evidence clearly showed that his daughter was not in want. It was no new law that exacted a husband to support his wife. The Wilks case was referred to simply to define legally "destitute and necessitous circumstances." It is still good law. It did not overrule the amended section. To say so is tommy rot. If a husband were out of work and had no means to support his wife, who had a private income sufficient to support her, could she succeed in a case of non-support? I hardly think so, since the law steps in and says that she must be in destitute and necessitous circumstances. Had the girl been in want at the time the information was laid the conviction would doubtless have had to stand. Perhaps they intended to remedy the mistake after the conviction was quashed and that is the reason for so many weeks delay in publishing the letters, but they could not find Brown, so they leaned on the phrase, "The pen is mightier than the sword."

If there was so much dissatisfaction in the little camp, it is a wonder that some effort was not made to appeal from the decision of the Judge of the County Court to the Supreme Court.

The Brown case is a little different from the class of cases the amended law was framed for. But, even if it was framed for that class of case, the element of want must be present.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for giving me the space to correct the erroneous statements made in connection with this case.

Yours truly,
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MEASURES REPORTS FROM THE BATTLE FRONT

(Continued from page 1)

Paris, Oct. 9 (8.25 p.m.)—One of the light blue German aeroplanes, which have been nicknamed the "still doves" approached Paris between eight and nine o'clock this morning. It was sighted by a French air sentinel, who gave chase in his machine. The German airship disappeared to the north.

Russians Take 10,000 Prisoners

London, Oct. 9 (11.45 p.m.)—In the latest fighting on the East Prussian frontier," says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, "the Russians have taken ten thousand prisoners and five cannon. Among the officers taken were several landed proprietors, who previously lived in the province of Kovno, Lithuania, which swarms with German subjects.

German War Prize

London, Oct. 9 (10.17 p.m.)—The official statement, given out in Berlin, has been received here by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company.

"The Norwegian steamer Todi, carrying 1,800 tons of coal from England to Russia, has been captured by a German torpedo boat and brought into Swind Munde."

Belgians Force Enemy Back in Sortie

London, Oct. 10 (3.58 a.m.)—The Ostend correspondent of the Daily Mail has sent the following despatch, under date of Thursday:

"According to the latest advice the Belgians made a successful sortie from Antwerp, which resulted in the capture of 3,000 Germans and forced the enemy to recross the River Nethe, abandoning their guns at Linth."

To Facilitate Sending Money to War Prisoners

Paris, Oct. 9.—The government is assembling exact information regarding the identity of 7,000 German prisoners now in French hands, with the object of exchanging this data for similar facts, regarding French prisoners, with the German authorities. The French ministry of war has issued regulations under which money may be sent from France to French prisoners in Germany, and also from Germany to German prisoners in France, through the Swiss postal administration.

Two French Aviators Killed

London, Oct. 9.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says that through the casting of an aeroplane, in which they were making a reconnaissance, Lt. Noeland and a passenger named Emmer lost their lives. They were flying at an altitude of 4,000 feet when the machine, for some unknown reason, turned turtle and fell.

Another aviator named Garlox, holder of many world's aviation records has been taken prisoner and is now in Berlin.

Lines Between Berlin and Antwerp Interrupted

London, Oct. 9, 8.55 p. m.—Railway and telegraphic communications between Berlin and Antwerp have been interrupted, says a wireless despatch from the German capital. The message adds that the French consul at Antwerp has transferred the archives of the consulate to Roosendaal, Holland.

Acheson, a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, is among those named in the list of wounded made public tonight. Viscount Acheson married

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETING NEXT WEEK

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 9.—Because Acting Premier Clarke has been unexpectedly detained in conducting a criminal prosecution in Charlotte county and unable to be here, the provincial government will hold another meeting next week, opening on Tuesday or Wednesday.

HON. MR. HAZEN EXPECTED BACK IN OTTAWA TODAY

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COSMAN—In this city on Oct. 8 Jean H. Cosman, son of Mrs. G. W. Cosman, and the late G. W. Cosman, leaving her mother, five brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from her home 310 Brussels street.

TINNEY—At Haverhill, Mass., on the 1st, Florence Louise, only daughter of Thomas H. and Alice M. Tinney, in the fifteenth year of her age.

WILLET—At the Montreal General Hospital, on the 8th inst. John Willet, aged 57 years, born in Glasgow, Scotland, leaving a wife and two sons to mourn.

The remains will arrive from Montreal Saturday morning, and funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence at Waterloo street.

WISELY—At his residence, 159 Waterloo street, on 8th inst. Robert Wisely, aged 70 years, leaving his wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence on Saturday afternoon. Service begins at 3 o'clock.

DUNLAVY—In this city, on August 16, James P. Dunlavy, of St. John West, aged 44 years, leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral this Saturday afternoon from Red's Parlour, 100 Water street, on a steamer from Digby, interment at Greenwood cemetery.

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT LOCH LOMOND

A surprise party was held at the residence of James Keyes, Loch Lomond, Tuesday night. The occasion was the welcoming home of Mrs. Keyes from Boston. With the moon shining brightly about her friends gathered together and waited in suspense. At 8 p. m. with the blast of trumpets and ringing of bells the hostess conveyed into the house while the good old strains of "Home Sweet Home" were being played. After the guests had sat down, music was indulged in and refreshments served. Speeches were made by Mr. James Keyes and P. B. Waters, superintendent of Loch Lomond Sunday school. The guests left at a late hour when Gemini and Orion, rising in the east, gave one the impression that midnight was approaching.

Y.M.C.A. RECEPTION

A reception in honor of the new officials of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the big building last evening. About two hundred were present and an enjoyable time was spent. J. Hunter White presided and Messrs. Hutchison, Bank and Leggo were introduced to the members of the association, young ladies of the league and the auxiliary.

Mr. White in calling the gathering to order spoke of the records of the new men and expressed every confidence in their future work.

Messrs. Leggo, Hutchison and Bank made suitable replies.

Miss Marion Hastings gave a reading and Mr. Bank sang a solo.

E. H. Clark and Mr. McAllister of the Y. M. C. A. national staff were present and spoke on the work of the work in different parts of Canada.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, also gave an address.

The company then adjourned to the gymnasium where several exhibitions were given.

Ice cream and cake were served and the remainder of the evening was devoted to social features.

THE HORSE DEPOT

The work of preparing the exhibition grounds, cattle sheds and agricultural hall for the handling of horses that will be brought here for shipment to Europe, was started yesterday. It is expected to have accommodation ready for the horses, which are to arrive here on Tuesday or Wednesday.

About 100 men from the 28th Dragoons will be stationed at the grounds under Captain Morris A. Scovill. Captain Grepe of the Royal Horse Artillery, however, will be in command of the depot. The Dragoons will be recruited from Charlottetown, Queens and York counties, while 25 of them will be from St. John.

General Benson, who arranged for the location of the horses here, will endeavor to make this a banner depot and everything will be kept in the best of shape.

About twelve hundred horses will be brought here at first. The rations for each animal will be 15 pounds of hay and six pounds of oats per day.

Captain Parker of the Imperial Army is here and will be in charge of the depot. He will be assisted by 400 men who will be accommodated forty horses will be maintained.

TEMPLE BAND HOLD DINNER

Members of the Temple Band held dinner at Wannamaker's restaurant last evening and entertained a number of their friends. Rev. David Hutchinson presided and proposed the toast to the King which was honored with enthusiasm. Kenneth Robertson proposed the toast to the army and navy, and the band master, F. W. McNichol, responded in an interesting speech. The toast to our city was responded to by Com. Wigmore and Com. Potts, who referred to the manner in which St. John had justified its title of the Loyalist City by sending men to the front, and spoke along patriotic lines.

Our guests was responded to by R. Carlin, F. Hoffman, Geo. Eagles, Wm. Munroe, and Fred Gallop. The toast to the ladies was proposed by O. Colwell and responded to by Geo. Lemon. The Temple Band was proposed by Walter Miller and responded to by Stanley Robertson, the band secretary. Another toast which was drunk with enthusiasm was the toast to the absent members, Arthur Olive and Chas. Stewart, who have gone to the front to fight the Empire's battles.

A piano selection was rendered by O. Colwell.

The committee in charge of the dinner, consisted of W. Burton and T. W. Pile.

OBITUARY.

The death of Miss Jean H. Cosman took place yesterday at her home, 310 Brussels street. She was in her twenty-third year and had been ill for several weeks. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Cosman, five brothers, W. T. G. Cosman of Medicine Hat, Lloyd W., Bertram M. and G. Coleman of this city, and Harold A. of Vermont, and one sister, Mrs. Fenwick W. Parker of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of George Stanton Pettinell of Gondola Point, took place on Tuesday and was very largely attended. Mr. Pettinell's death, which took place at the St. John private hospital, is very deeply regretted, and his wife and family have the sincere sympathy of hosts of friends. The funeral service was held in Reheasy Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Vallis. The remains were laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery at Gondola Point.

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Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 9.—Sessions of the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church to be forgotten by any of us, notably the evening when Dr. Herridge, Moderator General Assembly, and Superintendent of the B. of the church, delivered addresses, and Principal amid echoing applause. The finest report of Pine Hill its whole history, the Rev. J. M. Shaw, being to the Synod an address which, while very brief, pressed all who heard it the power and the wisdom and modesty of the man.

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SHAM FIGHT ON MONDAY

Preparations for the big sham fight to take place at Red Head or Threeabouts on Monday, Thanksgiving Day, are proceeding apace, and if the plans of the local militia officers materialize it will be one of the most spectacular affairs gullied of around St. John for some time, and will show beyond a doubt how well the militia has been trained to defend the city from the assaults of the Germans or any other warriors.

Col. J. A. McAvity will be impresario for the day, and will determine whether the soldiers are shot or not. Captain McAvity, of the permanent company of the 62nd, will have charge of the manoeuvres. All the companies of the Fusiliers are expected to send out men for the fight, and it is hoped the dragoons and artillery will be represented, as work in the tactical manoeuvres can be provided for all comers.

The training school being conducted by the officers and twenty-nine N. C. O.'s are taking the course and all show great interest in their work. So far no instructors from the regular forces have been available to teach classes of the infantry here, but it is hoped that permanent instructors may be sent here later. There is need of training officers and non-coms, as well as of men for a second contingent.

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