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U.S. DEMANDS RECALL OF AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR Germany Refuses To Grant Indemnity in Arabic Case

LONDON, Sept. 10, 3.34 a.m.—Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a speech at Croydon last night, expressed the firm belief that the Dardanelles expedition was near a great success, which "would have an enormous effect in all parts of the world."

NO INDEMNITY FOR ARABIC SAYS GERMANY TO THE U.S.

Offers to Submit Question to Hague Tribunal, After Apologizing for Killing Americans and Attempting to Justify Sinking.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 10, 2.36 a.m.—Germany's note to the United States bearing on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic on Aug. 19, which was communicated to the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, for transmission to Washington, is in the form of a memorandum under date of Sept. 7, the text of which follows:

"On Aug. 19 a German submarine stopped the English steamer Dunelley about sixteen nautical miles south of Kinsale and was on the point of sinking the prize by gunfire after the crew had left the vessel. At this moment the commander saw a large steamer making directly towards him. This steamer, which was developed later, was the Arabic. She was recognized as an enemy vessel, as she did not fly any flag and bore no neutral markings.

"When she approached she altered her original course, but then again pointed directly towards the submarine. From this the commander became convinced that the steamer had the intention of attacking and ramming him. In order to anticipate this attack he gave orders for the submarine to dive and fired a torpedo at the steamer. After firing he convinced himself that the people on board were being rescued in fifteen boats.

"According to his instructions the commander was not allowed to attack the Arabic without warning and without saving the lives, unless the ship attempted to escape or offered resistance. He was forced, however, to conclude, from the attendant circumstances, that the Arabic planned a violent attack on the submarine.

"This conclusion is all the more obvious as he had been fired upon at a great distance in the Irish Sea on Aug. 14 that is, a few days before—by a large passenger steamer, apparently belonging to the British Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which he had neither attacked nor stopped. The German Government deeply regrets that lives were lost through the action of the commander. It particularly expresses its regret to the government of the United States on account of the death of American citizens.

"No Indemnity. "The German Government is unable, however, to acknowledge any obligations to grant indemnity in the matter, even if the commander should have been mistaken as to the aggressive intentions of the Arabic. It should prove to be the case that it is impossible for the German and American governments to reach a harmonious opinion on this point, the German Government would be prepared to submit the difference of opinion, as being a question of international law, to the Hague tribunal for arbitration, pursuant to article 38 of the Hague convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

"In so doing, it assumes that, as a matter of course, the Hague decision shall not be admitted to have the import of a general decision on the permissibility, under international law, of German submarine warfare."

Canada's Wheat Crop

Kington Standard, Sept. 8: Because the imperial government has asked the Dominion Government to state the probable quantity of wheat Canada will have for export, and the tonnage required to move it, it is thought in some quarters that Great Britain is preparing to purchase the entire quantity, and provide freight for it. This may be so, but there is no assurance that the surmise is correct.

The Toronto World has consistently and in the past, believed in the fact that the best interests, not only of the two countries mainly concerned, but also of the world, would be served by a suggestion that Canadian millers should be given the chance of grinding a portion of the crop. This is a point which could certainly not be lost sight of. Not only the millers benefit, but the valuable by-products would be held in this country, and would be available for feed.

This year's wheat export is estimated to be 75,000,000 bushels, as compared with 54,000,000 last year, so that the suggestion that a portion of the crop should be milled in Canada, and this is a very important consideration at the present moment, and will continue to be so for a long time to come.

LAYING THE NEW STATION CORNERSTONE



Mayor Church and A. D. McTier of the C.P.R. at the laying of the cornerstone of the C.P.R. station, North Toronto, yesterday afternoon.

CZAR GAINS FRESH VICTORY OVER TEUTONS IN GALICIA

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—(Via London, Sept. 10, 2.47 a.m.)—An official communication made public here announces another big success for the Russians in eastern Galicia. Following their victory at Tarnopol, it is stated that southwest of Trembowla, 17,000 men, and a great quantity of guns.

THREE TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS WILL CONVOY LAPLAND TO PORT

Special to The Toronto World. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Three torpedo boat destroyers were sent to-night from the Brooklyn navy yard to convoy the White Star liner Lapland into New York. The hurried departure of the destroyers followed the circulation of a report that a plot had been discovered to blow up the Lapland off this port. Reports of the alleged plot came from British sources and were called to the attention of the United States Government by British representatives here.

The Anglo-French commission, members of which are on the Lapland, is to raise huge loans of half a billion to enable the allies to pay for their enormous war purchases here.

Russians Hint at Big Drive

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—The official Russian statement, after recording the successes of the Russians on the Sereth front in the past five days, in which they captured over 17,000 Teutons, says:

"Altogether our armies are firmly and resolutely carrying out the movement in conformity with the object assigned, and contemplate the future with confidence. Our faithful ally, the French army, for 15 days past has been bombarding the German front with terrible effect."

MORE CANADIANS IN FRANCE

STRATFORD, Sept. 9.—A cablegram was received here today to the effect that the 18th Battalion of the second Canadian contingent has crossed the English Channel to France. The battalion is made up of western Ontario men, and is commanded by Lieut.-Col. Wigle of Windsor.

SECOND ATTACK ON ARGONNE BY CROWN PRINCE

Germans Claimed Capture of French Trenches, But Remained Quiet Today.

SAY PRISONERS TAKEN

Artillery Engagements Renewed After Comparative Quiet Night.

LONDON, Sept. 9, 10 p.m.—The German Crown Prince, yesterday and last night, made another determined attempt to break thru the French lines in the Argonne, and the Berlin official statement says that he succeeded in taking trenches over a front of two kilometres (one and one-quarter miles) to a depth of from 300 to 500 metres, capturing 2000 prisoners, 42 machine guns and 44 mine throwers. The French, both in their midnight report and again this afternoon, say that the Germans gained a partial and temporary success, but declare that in most instances the enemy was thrown back with heavy losses. To-night the press reports that the German attacks were not renewed today. This is the second effort of the German Emperor's heir to win a victory in this region within the last three months, and, although on each occasion he gained a small amount of ground, he is as far from his objective this time as on the previous occasion. Fighting was in progress all yesterday and through the night, and was still going on when the last report was issued.

This doubtless is the German reply to the artillery bombardment which the allies kept up for 15 days. Instead, except for heavy gun action south of Arras, bomb-throwing seems to have taken its place, last night, but the artillery combat was renewed in its wonted places by the French today.

Quietness in Russia. Along the eastern front things are moving more slowly again after the Russian offensive in the southeast, in which they gained a substantial victory, had helped to even matters up. From the Gulf of Riga to Ohta, south of Kovno, the Germans state, the situation is unchanged, while the centre from that point to and beyond the Pripiet marshes continues to advance. Thence to the Roumanian frontier the Russians are still the aggressors; they are endeavoring to prevent the invasion of Bessarabia.

On the whole, the Russians appear, with fresh supplies of ammunition, to be making a better stand. They are aided, doubtless, by the rains which are turning the roads, especially in the region of the Pripiet and its affluents, into quagmires.

The only news from the Dardanelles comes from Turkish sources, which report an artillery action in which the allied ships took part.

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Roof Damaged, Organ Completely Ruined and Firemen Overcome by Smoke.

During yesterday's heavy storm, lightning struck and partially destroyed by fire the St. Francis' Roman Catholic church, corner of Arthur and Grace streets. The roof was badly damaged and the fine big organ completely ruined. Considerable damage was done to the structure, and the smoke was so dense that four firemen were overcome. Residents in the vicinity rushed into the church, and succeeded in saving the vestments, mural decorations and statues. The loss will be \$10,000.

DUMBA MUST BE RECALLED FOR PROMOTING CONSPIRACY

BRITISH BROUGHT DOWN TWO GERMAN AIRCRAFT

Sir John French Reports General Situation Unchanged—Artillery Duel East of Ypres—Some Mining Activity.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—(8.01 p.m.)—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army in the field, has sent the following report on recent operations:

"There has been no change in the situation since my last communication. There has been mining activity on both sides without important result. Our own artillery and that of the enemy has been active east of Ypres. Elsewhere on our front conditions are normal.

"A German aeroplane was brought down by rifle and machine gun fire on Sept. 1, falling close behind the German lines southeast of Hooge. A second German aeroplane on Sept. 5 was brought down by one of our fighting machines. It fell behind the enemy's lines opposite the southern portion of our front."

KOWKASH GOLD FIND SAID TO BE AHEAD OF REST

Prospectors Who Returned to Cochrane for Provisions Confident in Future.

OUTLOOK PROMISING

Men Still Flocking to New Goldfields and Staking Claims.

Special to The Toronto World. COCHRANE, Sept. 9.—Some prospectors who arrived here today from Kowkash to purchase a supply of provisions reported that the gold discoveries at the new mining camp were the best yet made in the north country, and they averred that they were sure the new gold field would prove of permanent value. They were not communicative as to particulars, beyond saying that the samples of gold-bearing quartz were abundant and scattered over a considerable area. Time has permitted so far only a meagre amount of exploration, but the rush to the camp has already assumed large proportions, and men are still passing thru Cochrane on the way to it. Tents are being brought to the field and many are preparing to camp out for a considerable time, so as to do some development work on their claims.

Some difficulty is being found by many of the gold-seekers in the securing of provisions, owing to the distance of the camp at Kowkash from the railway.

MANITOBA'S INVENTORY MAY PROVE STARTLING

Public Buildings and Phone System Declared Grossly Over-Rated.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—The Norris government today contracted with the Canadian Appraisal Company, of Montreal, to make a complete appraisal of the public buildings in the province, and the provincial telephone system, the work to be finished within 60 days. This is the first step in a departmental investigation of the erection of every public building in Manitoba. The suggestion emanated from Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer. Mr. Brown said the appraisal was to place an accurate estimate of the cost of erection of the buildings. The result, he estimated, would show nearly \$4,000,000 less than the book values after taking in the telephone system purchase and the new parliament buildings.

BRITISH FORCES OCCUPY CITY ON GULF OF PERSIA

Action Taken in Reprisal for Murder of Two British Officers.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Central Telegraph Line Cut and Native Revolt is Apparently Growing.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Because of the killing of two British officers near Bushire, Persia, and the failure of the Persian Government to punish the tribal chiefs concerned in the affair, who it is declared, were assisted by Germans, Bushire, a city of upwards of 15,000 population, on the Persian Gulf, was occupied by the British without opposition on Aug. 8, according to advices received by Reuters Telegram Co.

Conditions in Persia are going from bad to worse, the advices add. The Persian Central Telegraph line has been cut since Aug. 15 and the road from Bushire is completely blocked. The gendarmerie, it is declared, are unpaid and dissatisfied and fighting is reported among the tribes outside of Khashan, between Teheran and Isfahan.

Since the attack on the British consul at Isfahan last month a critical situation has arisen, according to the advices, and steps to be taken in connection with it are now being discussed by the entente powers.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO VISITORS

Now that the Exhibition draws to a close, the W. & D. Dineen Co., 140 Yonge street, take this opportunity of extending their best thanks to the numerous out-of-town customers and friends who visited their store. In spite of unusual conditions, business was fully maintained, and the outlook for fall and winter trade is decidedly promising. To those who have not yet seen the exquisite display of magnificent rich fur garments, a cordial invitation is extended. As is well-known, the European crisis has virtually closed the importation of furs and skins, with the result that the skins already on hand have been all manufactured, leaving a shortage of many better lines. If you intend buying a fur piece or coat to advantage, now is the time. Prices will assuredly go up, due to the scarcity. There is a complete line to choose from, including handsome Persian lamb coats, Hudson seal coats, fox neckpieces and muffs, mink, moleskin and other luxurious furs, all moderately priced. Remember that all fur garments are made in the Dineen factory and bear the guaranteed mark of quality and finish. Don't fail to visit the show-rooms before leaving town.

Vienna Informed That U.S. Will Not Tolerate Plot to Cripple Industries and to Smuggle Despatches—Washington View is That Severance of Relations May Follow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, has been instructed to inform the Austro-Hungarian Government that Dr. Constantin Dumba no longer is acceptable as an envoy to the United States, and to ask for his recall.

Secretary Lansing formally announced the action tonight. It was the answer of the American Government to Dr. Dumba's explanation of his intercepted letter to Vienna, outlining plans for handicapping plants in this country making war supplies for the allies.

Ambassador Penfield was instructed by cable yesterday to deliver the following note to the foreign office: "Mr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, has admitted that he proposed to his government plans to investigate strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war. The information reached this government thru a copy of a letter of the ambassador to his government. The bearer was an American citizen named Archibald, who was traveling under an American passport. The ambassador has admitted that he employed Archibald to hear official despatches from him to his government.

Conspiracy Against Industries. "By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate industries of the people of the United States and to interrupt their legitimate trade, and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen protected by an American passport as a secret bearer of official despatches thru the lines of the enemy of Austria-Hungary, the president directs me to inform you, ex-

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COL. MEIGHEN WILL RECEIVE PROMOTION

He Will Rank as Brigadier-General and Go to Shorncliffe.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—It is announced that Col. F. S. Meighen, Montreal, who went with the first division as commander of the 13th Battalion (5th Royal Highlanders), is to be made a brigadier-general. He will probably have command of a brigade at Shorncliffe for a time. Just at present he is raising a battalion under the auspices of the Canadian Grenadier Guards. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes will go to Valcartier to inspect the camp.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND FOR QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL

White Rose Day Was a Success and Everyone Connected With It is Happy.

Fifteen thousand dollars was raised in Toronto yesterday for the Queen Mary Hospital at Weston for Consumptive Children, as a result of the sale of white roses. Those in charge of the affair were most gratified at the success of the day's sales. W. J. Gage, who is chairman of the board of trustees of the hospital, was unable to come to Toronto from Muskoka owing to illness, and Hon. W. A. Charlton, vice-chairman, presided at the "wind-up" last night. Mr. Gage sent a message of congratulation on behalf of himself and the consumptive children at Weston.

A telegram was sent to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Ottawa asking them to convey to Queen Mary the thanks of 2500 women in Toronto for giving her patronage to the White Rose Day.