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MANAGER

GERMAN SPIES FAIL TO DEBAUCH LABOR

U. S. Secretary Daniels Exposes Miscarriage of Plans for Strikes.

New York, Feb. 22.—The bitterest disappointment of the war for the Prussians has been the shattering of the "fatuous belief" that the labor of the United States could be stampeded by "insidious propaganda," Secretary of the Navy Daniels declared in an address here tonight.

Speaking with Samuel Gompers at a patriotic mass meeting arranged by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, Mr. Daniels predicted that labor will not swerve from the patriotic ideals which have actuated it thus far. "It is," said Secretary Daniels, "an open secret that the real hope of the Prussians that America would never be effective in this war lay in its fatuous belief that labor could be so irritated by insidious propaganda, so misled by hired agitators, as to insure nation-wide strikes, almost upon the declaration of war. Far bitterer than the failure of the submarine to sweep the seas has been the failure of the German spy system to tie this great republic hand and foot by stampeding labor, organized and unorganized, into something very nearly approaching a social revolution."

ABJECT SURRENDER DISGUSTS RUSSIA

Better Classes Express Deep Shame at Bolshevik Capitulation.

London, Feb. 22.—The Bolshevik capitulation to a German peace and news of the German advance was received in Petrograd in various ways. The Times correspondent says that profound disgust and shame was uttered by serious and intelligent people. A report to The Post says that the saner element call for closer relations with the allies. It is reported that the non-Bolsheviki and non-Socialist parties will try to reassemble the constituent assembly with the view of appealing to the allies. The Petrograd correspondent of The Mail describes the attitude of the people as mostly one of apathy and fatalism. A majority would welcome the arrival of the Germans in the hope that they would restore order.

Some say that Premier Lenine and others that Foreign Minister Trotzky was responsible for the capitulation. The correspondent of The News says that at the meeting of the council of people's commissionaires, which voted on the question, Trotzky, who had been in favor of fighting to the last, unexpectedly went to the other side. He probably will resign. It is regarded as probable that the Germans will stiffen the peace terms offered at Brest-Litovsk.

STOP CIGARETS AND THE COMICS

Hamilton Teachers Would Also Prohibit Some Moving Picture Films.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

Physical Fitness Should Be Proven Before Marriage, They Contend.

Hamilton, Feb. 22.—That the teachers express their disapproval of melodramatic and comic picture shows, the manufacture and sale of cigarets, and the comic supplements appearing in certain Canadian newspapers, was only one of the many resolutions read and unanimously adopted at the closing session, this afternoon. Other resolution, all of which will be submitted to the minister of education, were that medical certificates of mental and physical fitness be made obligatory before persons could contract marriage, and that an educational gazette be published, containing news of conventions and other reports of interest to the teachers.

The afternoon session was taken up by an address on "Safety First" by R. B. Morley, general manager of the Ontario Safety League; the passing of resolutions and the election of the following officers: President, F. T. Richardson; vice-president, J. L. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Miss May M. Robinson; librarian, R. J. Hill; auditors, H. E. Collins and E. W. Worth, and committee, M. J. McGarvin, S. A. White, Miss A. S. Hendrie, A. M. Elliott, Inspector Ballard and Inspector Gill.

A Strathcona committee was also appointed, as follows: Inspector Ballard, inspector Gill, Messrs. Taggart and Waite and Misses Finlayson, N. White, M. Geddes, F. Hunter and B. Dingwall.

Reports of a splendid nature were presented, especially that of the treasurer, which showed total receipts of $763.09, disbursements of $471.90, and balance of $291.19.

It was unanimously decided that greetings should be cabled by the association to the retiring president, M. J. McGarvin, who is in London, England.

On the honor roll of the association are the names of Captain Hugh M. Dunlop, Captain E. E. Linger, Captain Lyle Gibson, Lieut. Stuart Laurie (killed in action), Lieut. Benson Collier, sergt.-Major W. J. Witthun, sergt.-Major J. P. McIntosh, Pte. M. J. McGarvin, Driver T. H. Whollon, and Nursing Sisters Bertha Merriman and E. J. Deyman.

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Reopening of Negotiations With Russia to Be Delayed

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—A Russian courier with the peace proposals of the Russian Government has arrived in Berlin, according to advices received here. The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the German semi-official organ, says the reopening of the negotiations with the Russians cannot be expected for some time.

Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, says the newspaper, will employ the interval in conducting negotiations with Rumania, for which purpose he left for Bucharest Thursday. The Rumanian delegate already has arrived there.

SMALLPOX IN SARNIA.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 22.—Four new cases of smallpox have been discovered here. All were located in homes and in the houses around the districts quarantined by the doctors.

C. B. Smith, who has been missing since Feb. 9, returned to his home today.

EXCESS CIRCULATION.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—An order-in-council has been passed granting the customary authority to chartered banks to issue excess circulation from and including March 1 to Aug. 31. A limit is fixed of 15 per cent. of the combined unimpaired capital and rest or reserved fund. The authority is usually granted every year to facilitate crop financing.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Australian mounted troops, who are leading the British advance in Palestine, have occupied Jericho and established themselves on the line of the Wadi Auja and the Jordan. In contrast with the hard fighting of the previous days the British had an easy time of it, for the Turks are apparently accepting defeat and are in retirement. The British, London believes, by this successful stroke already have completely separated the Turkish forces north and south of the Jordan, and at any rate they have seized important roads and fords, opening up another route northward towards the Turkish base at Nabulus. In the occupation of Jericho they have also secured control of a valuable lateral highway to the coast and have deprived the Turks of an almost indispensable communication behind their front. They now gain control of a fine concrete bridge built by the Germans across the Jordan.

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The Germans have pushed forward their advance for 100 miles east of Riga and they are still hastening forward. This news furnishes evidence of the absence of resistance, even passive, from the Russians. The enemy will not parley for peace for a considerable time, or until he gains control of the Russian Baltic provinces and Reval, the Russian naval base. As the big Russian warships have been neglected since the revolution the Russians may be unable to move them to Helsingfors. A regiment of Esthonians has gone over to the Germans. In the south the Austrians have effected a junction with the Ukrainian forces and the two bodies are moving on Dubno.

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The Germans have detained the Russian peace messengers and brought them back to Rieshitsa, whence they had set out. The news of the German advance has created a panic in Petrograd, mingled with disgust at the Bolshevik abject peace offer, and the result has been the issuing of a decree by Lenine to mobilize the population for resistance. The plan is guerilla warfare from town to town, street to street, house to house. The Bolsheviks have ordained that German spies must be shot on sight, a measure adopted a year too late. The good sign is that the menace of the enemy advance is arousing opposition and the national spirit of resistance, such as it is. The German workmen have failed to respond to the Bolshevik appeal not to fight fraternal and fraternizing offer. The Russian workmen are perceiving their egregious errors.

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The closing of the Austro-Swiss frontier is causing apprehension at Rome that the enemy aims at resuming the offensive in Italy. It would be logical for him, owing to the weakness of Austria, to try and remove this still existent Italian menace before the Americans can render Italy full support. The closing of the Austro-Swiss frontier does not necessarily mean a movement of troops to Italy. It may mean a movement of Austrian troops to France, or, on the other hand, it may mean merely an attempt of the enemy to conceal news of Austrian socialist disturbances. The enemy, however, has moved up fresh contingents from the Rumanian front to the west and the south.

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The general military liveliness noted in France and Belgium recently has extended to Italy, with the allies as chief aggressors. British patrols have made many dashes across the Piave River. Italian batteries keep up their effective firing on enemy communications. A flight of five allied machines over Innsbruck, the Austrian headquarters, discovered that the town was unprotected by anti-aircraft guns, so the machines, descending to a height of about 100 feet, fired on troops, civilians and buildings, causing a panic.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

BOY SCOUTS ADDRESSED BY NIOBE OPERATOR

G. White Tells Graphic Tale of Recent Disaster at Halifax Before Troop No. 23.

Troop No. 23, Boy Scouts, which meets in the troop rooms of the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, held a most interesting meeting last night when G. White, chief operator on the Niobe training ship, related some of his personal experiences at the time of the Halifax disaster.

Mr. White spoke of the great services rendered by the boy scouts of Halifax at that time. Mr. White was standing on the deck of the Niobe, 200 yards from the Mount Blanc, and when the flames burst out from the big munition ship he and some others took the supply boat and struck out for shore. When the explosion occurred he was blown 50 feet into the air, recovering consciousness in the hospital.

The boy scouts ambulance outfit was the only one available in the city until others were brought in from outside points, and Mr. White referred in glowing terms to the splendid work of the scouts in carrying the wounded to the hospitals and places of refuge.

Dealing with the work carried out on the Niobe, Mr. White said in part: "Few people realize just how much work the Niobe is doing. No less than 30,000 Canadian troops have been trained on the ship for the British fleet, and she has captured nearly 70 boats carrying contraband of war to Germany since the war started."

He spoke briefly of a recent visit to Newfoundland and greatly interested the boys with stories of the people of that island.

The troop, under J. Cowan, scout master, have recently added another patrol, known as the "Kangaroos," with W. Caswell as patrol leader. Dr. F. S. Minns is delivering a series of talks to the boys on "First Aid for Boy Scouts," which are greatly appreciated. J. Cowan, scout master, presided.

BACKYARD GARDENING

President Vacant Lots Association of Toronto Lectures Before Roselands Ratepayers' Association.

A lecture on "Backyard Gardening" was given by George Baldwin, president of the Vacant Lots Association of Toronto, at the Roselands Ratepayers' Association last night.

The speaker commented upon the opportune time for the subject and showed pictures illustrative of his lecture. Thirteen varieties of flowers shown proved that an ugly backyard is the owner's fault. The names of these plants were carefully noted by many attendants. The vegetable exposition was a surprise to all. Tomatoes, onions, potatoes and cucumbers, raised in a city backyard, being his own, and which had competed successfully against the professional gardeners at the National Exhibition, were shown. The proper methods of sowing and transplanting; to get rid of cut worms, insects and fungi; to prepare the land and conserve fertilizers, and all within the range of the individual householder with a few feet of land, were shown.

The speaker answered many questions at the close. The home of J. Jordan, one of Roselands returned soldiers, was used for the lecture, the same place to be used for future meetings of the association.

OAKWOOD POULTRYMEN HOLD AN EXHIBITION

White Wyandotte Competition for Silver Cup and Shields Opens With Twenty-Seven Birds.

The annual show meeting in connection with the Oakwood Poultry Association was held last evening in Oakwood Hall, Oakwood avenue. T. B. Grimshaw, president, presided. A visiting committee from the North Toronto Poultry Association, consisting of W. Burden and J. Northey, was present.

The competition was the first of the series in connection with the silver cup and shields and was confined to white Wyandottes.

Twenty-seven birds were shown and the awards were: First cock and second hen, W. Nicholls; second cock, H. Burrows; third cock, J. Bennett; first and third hen, R. Harris.

Golden and silver Wyandottes were also shown and awards made as follows: First and third hen, W. Furnival.

Thos. B. Colten acted as judge and gave a brief address on the various points in shape and color of the birds.

Ten new members were enrolled.

LAKEVIEW LODGE MEETS.

Lakeview Lodge, No. 272, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting in St. James' Hall last night, when four new members were initiated.

WARD SEVEN WOMEN HELP.

Church Workers Combine in Efforts to Help Salvation Army Campaign.

Women from various churches of Ward Seven joined and rendered valuable service to aid the Salvation Army during their "tag day" on Friday, and deserve credit for the way in which they covered the west end. The people once more showed their appreciation of what was being done for the soldiers by responding well to the call for necessary funds to provide comfort huts for soldiers at the various fronts. Mrs. (Dr.) Perfect and Mrs. (Dr.) Clendenan were among the prominent church workers.

PROMOTE LIBRARY INTEREST.

In order to increase the interest of teachers and pupils in the West Toronto branch of the public library a series of Wednesday afternoon "tea parties" has been arranged. The first of these was held this week.

BRANTFORD CHIEF SAYS PROHIBITION IS GOOD

Closing of Bars Responsible for Decrease in Number of Criminal Cases.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Feb. 22.—Credit was given by Chief of Police Slemin, this afternoon, in his annual report presented to the police commission to the closing of the bars, for the drop of criminal cases during the past year here from 1,195 to 943, further commenting that many of the latter were cases under the new act which was being rigidly enforced. The fines for offences under this act totalled $12,826. Juvenile crime he reported to be on the increase, and he recommended the appointment of a probation officer to co-operate with the children's aid officer in stamping out this menace. The foreign population totaled 2,848, an increase of 634 over the previous year. Of foreigners domiciled here, 54 enlisted, principally Maltese, and 50 took up farms in this district. In all 441 alien enemies are on parole. The request of the police for a raise of 25 cents for constables will be met, but that of the sergeants and detectives for 50 cents a day more was held over. Judge Hardy was elected chairman of the commission for the year.

CALEDONIA CITIZENS PASS RESOLUTIONS

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Ratepayers' Association Held Last Night.

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with the Caledonia District Ratepayers' Association was held last evening in Hughes School, McRoberts avenue. Dr. G. W. McIntosh, president, was in the chair. The retiring officers were unanimously re-elected, Dr. G. W. McIntosh for the fourth year. Other officers are: First vice-president, A. Price; second vice-president, Ernest Wilds; secretary-treasurer, P. James; executive committee, M. Werden, J. Riley, M. J. Depew and F. MacFarlane; delegates to Central Association of Ratepayers, Dr. G. W. McIntosh, M. Werden, P. James, E. Wilds and J. Riley.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"That a fuel controller be appointed, with full power to compel the coal operators to deliver coal up to full standard value."

"That the central body of ratepayers be requested to ask the city council to take a plebiscite of the people in the matter of adopting the civil service system for civic employment."

"That the association commend the recommendation of School Trustee S. Thompson that a competent fuel commissioner be appointed to purchase coal for the city and school board authorities."

Civil Service Proposal.

The chairman regretted that the matter of the civil service system for civic employes was turned down by the board of control. He claimed that such a system would be in the best interests of the returned soldier.

"If there is a weak spot in the application which was submitted to the board, it was in favor of the returned men," said E. Wilds, "and these men would rather get their positions by merit than by influence," he said.

P. James commended the stand of the school board trustee who complained that outside influence greatly handicapped their efficiency. "We should strongly endorse any member of the board of education who is in favor of reform and reduction of unnecessary expenditure in the schools," he said.

Complain of Coal Quality.

Regarding the quality of coal being delivered to the public buildings, M. Werden said that the fuel sent to the schools was simply disgraceful, and that the money was taken under false pretences when they deliver stones and slack for coal.

The attention of the civic authorities will be directed to the bad state of McRoberts avenue, where the water service is frozen up and burst in several places, owing to being laid near the surface, and not sufficiently low to avoid the frost.

"The mains are of sufficient depth, but the service is not," said the chairman, who pointed out that the water services were laid before the street was graded, which operation was performed at three different times.

TO INCREASE PRODUCTION.

Weston Horticultural Society to Get Children Interested.

Weston Horticultural Society held its regular meeting last night and decided to establish a community garden for members of the society. They also intend establishing a garden for public and separate school pupils. The idea is to allot each boy or girl a 20 x 30 lot for cultivation of vegetables. The vacant-lots and garden committee of the town is securing from owners of local land consent for production. The committee proposes to plough and harrow the allotted portion. Each applicant will be required to pay a nominal fee.

NORTH TORONTO W. C. T. U.

Discuss Scheme to Raise Funds to Help Men in Trenches.

The North Toronto W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon in Eglinton Town Hall with Mrs. W. Wilshire, the president, in the chair, and a good attendance of members.

Mrs. Dobson addressed the meeting on "The Privileges of the W. C. T. U. in Being Able to Assist in the Work of Making the Country Free From the Liquor Traffic." The sum of $50 was voted to the Willard Hall Extension Fund, and plans discussed to assist in the "trinket and silver thimble campaign," soon to be launched to raise $25,000 for the boys in the trenches. A concert will be given in the near future, for which the best talent available will be secured.

These committees were appointed:

Program: Mrs. Wilshire, Mrs. W. Demmery.

Hall committee: Mrs. W. Demmery, Mrs. George Saul, Mrs. J. Rist, Mrs. F. W. Arnold, Mrs. C. Hasselman and Mrs. F. L. Hurlburt.

Convenor of ticket committee: Miss I. West.

DID WELL IN NORTH.

Captain Cooksey, commanding officer North Toronto Corps, speaking to The World last night in regard to the results of the Salvation Army tag day, said: "We had a very busy and successful day. We had thirty workers in our district, which was that portion lying north of Merton street. We tagged only on Yonge street, realized $364 and we are much pleased with the result."

SPECIAL MEETING COUNCIL.

Weston Resources Committee Want Grant for Production Campaign.

At a meeting held yesterday the Weston branch of the resources committee resolved to ask the mayor to call a special meeting of the council, to ask for $1000 grant towards the production of food on the various vacant lots in the town. It has been estimated that there are about 55 acres of town property which could be cultivated and which should be yielding.

EFFICIENT REPRISALS.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Sir John Foster Fraser, who addressed the Women's Canadian Club here today, said efficient work is being done by the British forces in the way of carrying out reprisals against the Germans for their continued bombading raids on London and other open British cities.

AMBASSADOR TO RETURN.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 22.—Dr. Romula S. Naon said today that he expects to leave in about two weeks for Washington to resume his duties as Argentine ambassador to the United States. Dr. Naon was received today by President Irigoyen. They conversed for an hour and a quarter. Later Dr. Naon had a long conference with Foreign Minister Honorio Pueyrredon.

DIPLOMATS DINE WITH SHARP.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The ministers of the South and Central American republics had luncheon with Wm. G. Sharp, the American ambassador, at the embassy today, in accordance with the long-established custom of celebrating Washington's birthday in this manner. All the Latin-American republics were represented.

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INFANTRY.

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Died—J. H. Humphreys, St. John, N. B.; W. A. Atkinson, Davis, Sask.; H. T. Goodwin, Charles Harbor, N. S.; J. V. Neal, St. John, N. B.; W. Kirby, Brantford, Ont.

Presumed to have died—J. R. Aaron, England.

Drowned—1054624 A. Curry, 577 Palmerston avenue, Toronto.

Wounded—G. West, England; G. W. Whittingham, Vancouver; H. Topping, Ireland; H. Pratt, Brantford, Ont.; G. R. Lochhead, Scotland; M. M. Murphy, Montreal; E. J. Monberg, Winnipeg, Man.; W. C. Stovold, England; D. W. Cameron, Malone Bay, N. S.; A. E. McLoughlin, McAulay, Man.; G. H. Reid, Moosomin, Sask.; F. J. Harrison, Moose Jaw, Sask.; F. Rowley, Saskatoon, Sask.; Lieut. E. G. Grant, Edmonton, Alta.; A. Semmens, Wales; R. S. Metcalfe, Petrolea, Ont.; A. Henderson, England; W. E. Sinclair, Medicine Hat, Alta.; C. Rattray, Ranfurly, Alta.; N. C. Jarvis, Bashaw, Alta.; A. Denyer, England; H. W. Gage, Nottawa, Simcoe County, Ont.; Lieut. J. C. H. Benson, Parkeville, B. C.; 678903 E. W. Powell, 560 Gladstone avenue, Toronto.

CAVALRY.

Wounded—A. H. Barber, Winnipeg; 3723 J. A. Millar, 82 Westmoreland street, Toronto; P. Power, England; W. H. Barrowclough, Beaverton, Ont.; 3727 G. L. MacGregor, 284 Gedburg road, Melrose aPrk, Toronto; G. L. Holditch, Boissevain, Man.; R. K. Zenne, Syria.

ARTILLERY.

Died of wounds—Lieut. T. Armstrong, Barrie, Ont.

Wounded—F. J. Sees, Port Elgin, Ont.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed in action—J. J. Bradbury, Halifax, N. S.

DIVISIONAL TRAIN.

Wounded—3162 S. Thomson, 9 Bussey avenue, Mount Denis, Toronto.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Wounded—Capt. F. W. Tidmarsh, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Ill—Capt. D. P. Byers, Toronto.

SIDEWALK ACCIDENTS

Icy Pavements Are Responsible for Great Number Broken Bones During Last Few Days.

The icy sidewalks still continue to claim numerous victims. Several people were removed to the various hospitals yesterday suffering from injuries received from falling on the pavements. Some of the victims were: Harry Rebbie, 255 McCaul street, who broke one of his arms; Julie Thomas, 419 Danforth avenue, fractured ribs; John Mohan, 20 Lark street, broken arm. All were removed to the General Hospital.

Mrs. Agnes Bunean, 300 George street, fractured her shoulder while walking down the street yesterday afternoon. She was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance. Mrs. Mollie Lock, 76 Water street, received severe cuts thru a similar accident. She was also removed to St. Michael's Hospital.

SPINAL MENINGITIS CASE.

Pte. Pemberton, a mechanic in the Royal Flying Corps, was reported yesterday as ill with spinal meningitis. He was taken to the Military Base Hospital, East Gerrard street.

TO SEEK RUMANIAN PEACE.

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, has gone to Vienna, where he will be joined by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister. They will travel together to Bucharest, where they will open discussions of peace terms with Gen. Fofoza Averesco, the Rumanian premier and commander of the Rumanian forces in the Dobrudja. If the conference at Bucharest is ended in time Dr. von Kuehlmann will proceed direct to Brest-Litovsk to continue negotiations with Russia.

INDIANS IN ARMY MAY GET RELEASE

If They Do Not Wish to Serve, They May Apply for Discharge.

FAILED TO REPORT

Thirty-Four Men in Niagara District Listed as Defaulters.

According to a new ruling just received by the Toronto military authorities from the department of militia, Indians who are now in training with the overseas troops in Canada may, if they wish, obtain release from the army by either making application themselves or by having their relatives or former employers do it for them. It appears that they have this right, due to the privilege of voting having been withheld at the last federal elections.

A report issued by the department of Major T. P. Grubbe at military headquarters, shows that there are 34 men in the Niagara district who failed to report under the draft act on Jan. 23 to the 2nd Battalion of the 2nd Central Ontario Regiment.

Many Unfit Men.

It is reported that there is one battalion in Toronto district which contains about 900 men of "A" category and about 300 of other categories. Altho the regulations provide that a unit may have 150 men of categories other than "A," the unit referred to has still 150 too many. The point is being raised that perhaps the doctors who examined the men under the Military Service Act were too eager to provide as many "A" men as possible.

Sixty-one recruits were accepted at the Toronto mobilization centre, 37 of them joining the Central Ontario Regiment. The Royal Canadian Dragoons enroled 8, Railway Corps 5, Canadian Engineers 4, Artillery and Military Police each two; Forestry Corps, Medical Corps and Hospital Commission, each one.

A Sworn Statement

Which Means Much to Every Person Suffering From Derangements of the Kidneys.

Orangeville, Feb. 22.—If there were any doubt as to the effectiveness of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a cure for derangements of the kidneys, it would certainly be dispelled from Mr. Wesley Maxwell. To further strengthen his statement Mr. Maxwell has had it endorsed by his pastor:

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Sworn Statement.

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