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GERMANS KNOW THAT THE WAR CAN'T BE WON

Kuehlmann's Speech Prepares Them for Shattering of Their Hopes.

A STUPENDOUS SHOCK

Kaiser's Loud Boastings and Confident Promises Amount to Nothing.

London, June 27.—The Westminster Gazette says: "The notion that Von Kuehlmann is a clumsy speaker who has blundered into saying things which he did not mean, or which were not authorized by his superiors, may be altogether dismissed. No foreign secretary in Germany would dream of making a statement in public about military operations without submitting every word of it to the higher command and obtaining their endorsement of it down to the last letter.

"If Von Kuehlmann spoke as he did, it was because the military authorities desired him so to speak, and because they thought it necessary to break to the German people the news that the speedy and decisive victory, which a few weeks ago they were themselves promising, is not now within their grasp.

"The chancellor's explanations, and, still more, the circulation officially in neutral countries of Herr Naumann's speech, which followed Von Kuehlmann's, confirm this explanation. The German people have in mind the kaiser's speeches, loud boastings and confident promises which followed the first stages of the western offensive. To be suddenly told the truth and have to face the fact that the war may be greatly prolonged, and that the great general staff does not see its way to victory, is a stupendous shock after the hopes that have been encouraged."

TORONTO RAILWAY NOT ASKING FARE INCREASE

R. J. Fleming Denies Report From Montreal That Application Is to Be Made.

The Toronto Street Railway Company has no intention of asking the Ontario Railway Board for power to increase its fares. Manager R. J. Fleming was quite definite in his statement on that point when his attention was drawn to an item in Financial America of New York, headed "Toronto to Have Fare Increase." The despatch was from Montreal under date of Tuesday last, and said in part: "Following Quebec and Montreal, Toronto is the next Canadian city likely to readjust the tramways fare situation. A conference with the Ontario Railway Board is being arranged for next month. The Montreal fare increases are likely to go into effect next month. This involves the first six-cent cash fare in the Dominion."

AUSTRIAN ADVANCE POST DEMOLISHED

Position in Mountain Region is Captured and Wiped Out.

ENEMY THEN ATTACKED

But Italian Troops Repulsed Advance With Heavy Casualties.

Rome, June 27.—An Austrian advance post in the mountain region was surprised by Italian troops yesterday and wiped out, the war office announces today. Along the front as a whole the activity yesterday was nowhere of marked intensity, altho there was brisk fighting along advanced lines in the vicinity of Col Del Rosso.

In this amountain area, after an Italian raid had resulted in the capture of prisoners and machine guns, the Austrians retaliated by attacking the Italian advanced line in force. The enemy was repulsed with considerable losses.

Austrian prisoners to the number of more than 500 were taken on June 25 during the operation in which the Italians extended their bridgehead at Capo Sile.

MATERIAL DAMAGE IS CAUSED IN PARIS BY GERMAN AIRMEN

Several Squadrons of Enemy Planes Penetrate Defences and Drop Bombs for Two Hours.

Paris, June 28.—Several squadrons of enemy airplanes penetrated the defenses of the Paris district last night. Anti-aircraft batteries violently shelled them.

Several bombs were dropped and material damage was done. There were few victims.

The alarm was sounded at 10.39 p.m., and the "all clear" signal at 12.05 a.m.

J. ROSS ROBERTSON'S WILL IS PREPARED FOR PROBATE

Surviving Executors at Death of Wife and Son Are to Dispose of Properties, and Proceeds of Sale Together With Residue of Estate is to Go to Hospital for Sick Children.

After providing for a number of personal and public bequests, the will of the late J. Ross Robertson, which is now being prepared for probate, directs that his estate, together with its increase during the lifetime of his wife and son, shall pass after their death to the Hospital for Sick Children. In the meantime the support of the hospital, in which the late publisher was so deeply interested in the past, depends upon the voluntary contributions of the public, Mr. Robertson's executors being directed to contribute from the estate for that purpose, the sum of $10,000 annually. The bequests to the hospital become null and void unless it is maintained exclusively for a hospital for sick children, and not affiliated in any way with the Toronto General Hospital, or any other hospital or infirmary. He requests that his son, Irving E. Robertson, or some other executor, shall have a place on the hospital board.

The testator further directs that, subject to the editorial control of John R. Robinson, The Evening Telegram shall continue to be published as "a daily journal, independent and unbiased in municipal, provincial, Dominion and imperial politics."

The executors who are to carry out the terms of this will are Mr. Robertson's wife, Jessie Elizabeth Robertson; his son, Irving Earle Robertson; his nephew, Douglas Sinclair Robertson; John R. Robinson, editor of The Evening Telegram, and Alfred Taylor Chadwick, business manager of the same, in the conduct of The Evening Telegram, these trustees are to have "absolute control and management of the same, free from the interference of any other person or persons, firm or corporation, directly or indirectly."

It is further stipulated that "if the Hospital for Sick Children shall in any year make any attempt to investigate or audit the accounts, either by process of law or otherwise, all payments to it shall thereupon cease."

It is characteristic of Mr. Robertson's business methods that he left not a share of stock.

Items in Estate.

Mr. Robertson's last will and testament was drawn on February 7, 1913, in Toronto, by E. Douglas Armour, K.C.

The principal items in the estate are building and property, publishing plant and supplies, and accounts receivable of The Evening Telegram, valued at $736,000; house properties, assessed value, $41,375; Victory Bonds and cash, $390,000; life insurance, $22,250.

Public Library Benefits.

The Toronto Public Library in College street is to be presented with a large collection of Canadiana, which are not to be removed therefrom. This includes:

(a) All his engravings illustrative of Canadian life and history, framed or unframed, and all extra illustrated volumes relating to Canada, the Town of York and Toronto, and Governor Simcoe and Mrs. Simcoe.

(b) All manuscripts, books, pamphlets, etc., relating to Canadian and Toronto history.

(c) One set comprising thirteen volumes of the typewritten copies of the Simcoe papers, the originals of which are in the library of the Parliament of Canada at Ottawa, and one set comprising eleven volumes of the personal correspondence of Governor Simcoe and his family. A duplicate set of these twenty-four volumes is to be given to the Canadian Archives Department.

(d) The oil painting known as "On the Beach at Perce," by John Fraser.

(e) His entire Masonic library, containing over a thousand volumes and manuscripts, is to be placed in a section of the reference department of the Toronto Public Library, and the testator gives to the grand secretary of each grand body of Masons of which he was a member, his Masonic rituals, the selection of these and their distribution to be made by E. T. Malone, K.C., Toronto.

Remainder of Library.

The remainder of the library is given to Irving Earle Robertson, and the use of all pictures and artist proof engravings not above mentioned, to his wife, Jessie Elizabeth Robertson. After the death of these two legatees the said engravings and paintings are to be delivered to the recently formed Art Museum of Toronto.

Mr. Robertson's residence in Sherbourne street, together with all its furnishings, are devised to the testator's wife during the term of her natural life, and after her death devised and bequeathed to his son, Irving Earle Robertson.

Provision is made for renewal from time to time of the existing lease of the house at 295 Sherbourne street to the Toronto Graduate Nurses' Club. Should any of the terms of the lease be violated, or the house sublet for other purposes than that of a nurses' club, the lease is forfeited and the house passes into the general estate.

The remainder of the net annual income, after meeting the testator's wishes as to bequests and legacies, is to be held and invested and become a part of the general estate and disposed of as the remainder of the estate is disposed of.

Proceeds to Hospital.

The surviving executors at the death of the testator's wife and both his sons are to dispose of the Sherbourne street residence and The Evening Telegram business and plant and property as they see fit, unless such has already been done under conditions laid down by the late publisher. The proceeds of such sales and also the remainder of the residue of the estate are to be assigned to trustees to be appointed by the Hospital for Sick Children upon trust to keep the capital invested to pay all outstanding annuities and pay the then remaining income to the said hospital so long as it shall preserve its independence and be kept exclusively as a hospital for sick children and for no other purpose.

The annuities include one of fifteen thousand to his wife, Jessie Elizabeth Robertson; one of twenty thousand to his late son, John Sinclair Robertson; one of fifty thousand to his son, Irving Earle Robertson; to Douglas Sinclair Robertson and his mother, Julia Delmage Robertson, five hundred dollars each per annum; to Struan Fleming Robertson and Major Charles A. Robertson, one thousand dollars per annum, and an annuity of ten thousand dollars to the Hospital for Sick Children, or such portion thereof as the net annual income of the estate will allow.

Provision is made for the education of John Gilbee Robertson, Kenneth Fraser Robertson and Gladys Margaret Robertson.

Bequests to Employes.

One week's salary is left to all members of the Telegram staff, together with a gift of twenty-five thousand dollars to John R. Robinson, editor; to Alfred Taylor Chadwick, manager, two thousand dollars; to Michael Gloster, John Heighton, William Hewitt, William Lund, William Elder, Helen Douglas Moore, Owen Staples, Percy Bretz, C. H. J. Snider, Charles Crosby, the heads of departments in The Evening Telegram, he leaves the sum of one thousand dollars each. A number of bequests are made to those who were in Mr. Robertson's personal employment, and to several of the executive staff of the Hospital for Sick Children. Mr. Robertson also provided for bequests to nephews and nieces.

To each of the following charities in Toronto he left the sum of five hundred dollars: The Creche, 374 Victoria street; The Creche, 199 Euclid avenue; The Creche, 28 River street; The Sacred Heart Orphanage, Sunnyside; The Hayter Street Nursing Mission; The Haven, Seaton street; The Home for Incurable Children, 152 East Bloor street; the Aged Women's Home, Belmont street, the Aged Men's Home, Belmont street; the Old Folks' Home, 178 University avenue; the Church Home for the Aged, Bellevue avenue; the Alexandra Home for Girls, Kingston road, East Toronto; St. John's Industrial School, Blantyre avenue, Kingston road; the Industrial Refuge for Girls, corner Belmont and McMurrich streets; St. Andrew's Church Institute, Simcoe street; the Infants' Home and Infirmary, 17 St. Mary's street; the Boys' Home, 339 George street; the Girls' Home, 229 Gerrard street; the Protestant Orphans' Home, Dovercourt road; the Working Boys' Home, corner Church and Gould streets; the Hospital for Incurables, Dunn avenue.

MONDAY, DOMINION DAY.

The holiday is drawing near—only three more days' buying for the big outing, Dominion Day. You probably require a new hat. The Dineen Co. have all the new styles. Panamas, straws, outing hats, yacht caps, motor caps, motor coats and raincoats.

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DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN T. EATON STORE

Three Youths Arrested on Charge of Stealing Exchange Office Cash.

MADE CLEAN GET-AWAY

Police Think They Have Broken Up Gang Operating in Crowds.

One of the most daring daylight robberies came to light last night with the arrest of three 16-year-old youths on the charge of the theft of $355 from the T. Eaton Company's exchange office. The three youths, who say they are clerks, give their names and addresses as follows: Harry Ceresina, 119 Edward street; Mannie Brown, 36 Nassau street; Benjamin Hersenhorn, 77 Breadalbane street.

The robbery is alleged to have taken place on June 7, just before 5 o'clock, when the big store was closing for the day. According to the police, the three lads were familiar with the procedure of making the exchange returns in the store, and one of the trio waited near the office wicket in the basement of the store and when the package was made up the girl laid it down near the wicket, and one of the three under arrest is said to have extended his arm thru the bars of the cage and to have grabbed the money, which was made up in a package for the cashier. The girl at the time called to several of the men employes in the store, and they immediately gave chase, but the youth who had the money had his retreat covered by his accomplices, who are said to have got in the way of the men giving chase. The three made a clean getaway in the crowd.

Leave for Detroit.

After the theft of the money the police say the three left for Detroit, where they bought new clothes and spent the money in various ways. After their funds had given out, they returned to Toronto and registered in a hotel here under fictitious names. They were soon located and placed under arrest by the detectives.

While at present the trio are held on the charge of the theft of the money from the T. Eaton Company, it was intimated at headquarters last night that a further charge would be laid against them. The police are of the opinion that with the arrest of these three youths they have also cleaned out a gang of youths who are alleged to have been operating in the departmental stores, picking pockets and purse-snatching. One of the three at least is said to have been recognized, and it is further stated that one of the lads had been recognized as one who snatched a woman's purse in the grocery department of the store. The same man is also said to have been one who made a getaway after a woman had caught him trying to steal her purse. He had, in order to escape, struck the woman in the face with his fist. A charge of the theft of a girl's wages, amounting to $15, also stands against one of the trio.

The three will appear in the morning for a preliminary hearing.

DOWNED FIVE PLANES ON HIS LAST DAY

Bishop, on Receiving Order to Return to England, Went Out on a Last Hunt.

London, June 27.—It is learned that Major Bishop, Canada's premier airman and pilot, who has the largest number of air victories to his credit of any airman in the war, has returned to England to take up his appointment at the air ministry in the department of the chief of the air staff. Bishop's recall was ordered by Lord Weir, air minister, at the special request of Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister, as it was considered that Bishop should be placed in a position where his unique war experience could be utilized to the best advantage, especially in connection with any developments that may take place regarding the organization of the Canadian Air Force.

Three weeks ago Bishop took to France a hand-picked fighting squadron, of whom a large percentage were Canadians. The squadron was equipped with the latest and best British fighting airplane, and in the short time they have been at the front have accounted for an extraordinary number of enemy machines.

Bishop's record of Boche airplanes brought down in aerial combat has now reached a total of seventy-two. If reckoned on the same basis as that of the late Baron von Richthofen, the champion German airman, who counted a double-seated machine as two victories, Bishop's total would be well over the century mark.

On the morning of the day he received the order to return to England, quite unexpected by him, he went out for one last flying at the Huns, and before his return brought down five enemy machines. Upon his return he said good-bye to his comrades, jumped into a motor and caught the boat for England.

Prohibition as War Measure Approved by U.S. Committee

Bill is Reported to Senate After Opponents Make Futile Effort to Have it Changed.

Washington, June 27.—Carrying an amendment providing for national prohibition as a war measure, but not fully effective until June 30, 1919, the eleven million dollar emergency agricultural appropriation bill was reported late today to the senate. The present plan is to call it up after the army bill is disposed of and a bitter fight is expected by many senators.

The prohibiting amendment offered by Senator Norris of Nebraska as a substitute for that of Senator Jones of Washington was adopted today by the senate agriculture committee, 8 to 3. It prohibits the sale of distilled spirits and the manufacture of wine or the removal of liquors now held in bond after June 30, 1919. The manufacture of beer would be stopped three months after passage of the bill.

The amendment was approved by the committee at a three-hour session, during which opponents made futile efforts to have it amended so as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer for six and then four months after enactment. Efforts to have the committee recommend passage of prohibition legislation in a separate measure also were unsuccessful.

Extensive hearings on the question of prohibition during the war were held by the committee. The proposal was opposed and approved by high government officials and others.

REGIMENT OF INFANTRY FROM U. S. FOR ITALY

Men Are in Training in France, and Will Be Replaced by Soldiers From This Side.

Washington, June 27.—General Pershing, under instructions from Washington, has selected a regiment of infantry to be sent immediately to Italy, Secretary Baker announced today.

The regiment is in training in France, and will be replaced there by one sent from this side. Mr. Baker indicated that the sending of this regiment was not to be taken as representing the full extent of American military participation on the Italian front which may be carried out later.

RUSSIANS WILL NEVER RECOGNIZE THE TREATY

Kerensky Says Brest-Litovsk Terms Hurled His Country Into Abyss of Annihilation.

London, June 27.—"I bear witness that the Russian people never will recognize the Brest-Litovsk treaty, which hurled Russia into the abyss of annihilation," said Alexander F. Kerensky, former premier of Russia, in an address at the labor conference today.

M. Kerensky said that Russia was bending under German insults and bleeding at every pore, but still opposed the enemy invasion.

An important meeting of Russian diplomats will meet M. Kerensky in Paris. A. P. Iswolsky, the former Russian foreign minister, and now head of the league of Russians faithful to their country and her allies, which has been organized in Paris, and the ambassadors of the Kerensky administration at Paris, Rome and Madrid will attend the conference.

It is expected that a manifest will be issued before Kerensky goes to America.

LIEUT.-COL. WILSON HAS NOT RESIGNED

Internal Discord in Battalion Has Given Ground for Report, it is Alleged.

Reports from authoritative sources have been received to the effect that Lieut.-Col. R. S. Wilson, O.C. the demobilization centre for military district No. 2, has not resigned despite reports that he has. Internal discord alleged to have prevailed within military circles affected is said to have precipitated reports of the colonel's resignation. It is stated on good authority, however, that Major W. C. N. Marriott, late O.C. Davisville Orthopedic Hospital, Major Brown and Captain Hertzberg have offered their resignations as a protest against the pressure alleged to have been brought upon Lieut.-Col. Wilson to relinquish office.

Casualties Were Inflicted In Night Patrol Encounters

London, June 27. — The war office communication issued tonight follows:

"Casualties were inflicted on the enemy during the night in patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Boyeries.

"There is nothing further to report, except artillery activity by both sides on certain sectors."

The Hay Comes First.

The farmer is still willing that more rain may fall upon his fields. But he has had enough of wind. It's the wind that carries off the moisture in the plants and in the ground. Until he starts the mowers on his hay, he is busy hoeing and scuffling his corn and root crop. Many will not start cutting hay until near the end of next week. It is the hay crop that carries on the ordinary farm, as a farm, more than anything else. So the farmer is out and ready to save every forkful that he can team to his mow or stack. Some of them, without old hay, are feeding green cut clover.

EX-CZAR KILLED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Sentenced to Death and Shot After Short Trial at Yekaterinburg.

SON ALSO DEAD?

Rumors Current in Petrograd That He Expired Several Days Ago.

Geneva, June 27. — The Ukraine Bureau at Lausanne announced today it had received confirmation of the report that the Bolshevik authorities at Yekaterinburg condemned Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor, to death after a short trial and then shot him.

Details of the reported execution are lacking.

A Further Confirmation.

Paris, June 27.—A despatch from Kiev under date of Wednesday, June 26, declares that the report of the assassination of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has been confirmed. It is declared he was killed by Bolshevik troops during their retreat from Yekaterinburg.

The Kiev message was received at Basle, Switzerland, and forwarded here by the Havas correspondent in that city.

Son Dead Also.

London, June 27.—Rumors are current in Petrograd that Alexis Romanoff, son of former Emperor Nicholas, died a few days ago, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen today.

News at Washington.

Washington, June 27.—A report of the killing of Nicholas Romanoff, late czar of Russia, was received at the state department today from Stockholm. It was transmitted as a Swedish press report, which, according to the soviets, "needed confirmation."

Heads Counter-Revolution.

London, June 27.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandroevitch, reported at the head of a counter-revolutionary movement, is now at Omsk, on the Siberian steppes, it is reported in Russian advices forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen.

MAKERS OF MEDICINE TO PROVE MEDICATION

Manufacturers and Agents Are Summoned to Appear Before Provincial Board of Health.

A number of manufacturers of medicines, some of them well known and extensively used, had been requested to appear before the provincial board of health, to explain the exact nature of their remedies. They will be asked to show that such remedies are sufficiently medicated to prevent their regular and convenient use as substitutes for strong liquor.

The manufacturers or agents who have been notified to appear before the board are: Campbell and Co. of Montreal, manufacturers of Campbell's Quinine Wine; the United Drug Company, which manufactures Rexall Beef Iron and Wine and Rexall Wine and Cod Liver Oil Extract; the Chester Kent Co. of Windsor, manufacturers of Vinol; the H. K. Wampole Co. of Perth, manufacturers of Wampole's Cod Liver Oil; the Coleman Company, representatives of Wincarnis; the Tanlac Company of Walkerville, manufacturers of Tanlac; the National Drug Company and Chemical Company of Windsor, manufacturers of Nadruco Beef and Iron tonic and Dr. Peter Fahrney, manufacturer of a number of blood tonics and other remedies.

Furious Telegram is Sent By Kaiser to Von Hertling

London, June 27. — According to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News the German Emperor has sent the imperial chancellor, Count von Hertling, "a furious telegram" about Dr. von Kuehlmann's speech.

FOOD RIOTING IN PETROGRAD IS DESPERATE

Machine Guns Used by Bolsheviki to Suppress Uprisings.

SNOWFALL IN GERMANY

Havoc Caused to Fruit Trees by Cold Wave and Rain.

Paris, June 27.—Swiss despatches received here today say that, owing to the seriousness of the food situation in Austria-Hungary, martial law is expected momentarily to be proclaimed thruout the empire.

Riots in Petrograd.

London, June 27.—According to a Petrograd message transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen, the food situation in Petrograd is desperate. Riots are taking place daily, it is declared, and are being suppressed by the Bolsheviki with the aid of machine guns.

Flour $150 a Barrel.

Washington, June 27.—Flour from which Russian black bread is made is selling for $150 a barrel in Moscow. State department advices today report the city quiet, with the food situation extremely serious and the supply of grain far below the minimum.

Snow in Germany.

London, June 27.—Snow has fallen to a depth of from one to three inches in several parts of Germany, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Havoc has been caused to the fruit trees by frost. The cold wave, the message adds, is considered to be an economic catastrophe. Berlin and Hamburg have experienced four days of uninterrupted rain.

SARRAIL TRANSFERRED TO FRENCH RESERVES

Eight Other Major-Generals and Ten Brigadier-Generals Also Placed in Reserve.

Paris, June 27.—Transfer to the reserve of Gen. Sarrail, who was recalled last December as commander-in-chief of the entente allied operations in the Balkans, was announced in an official list of staff changes issued tonight. Eight other major-generals and ten brigadier-generals also are placed in reserve.

Among the officers promoted are Brigadier-General Mordacq, head of the military cabinet of the minister of war; Brigadier-General Maxime Weygand, former member of the inter-allied supreme war council, and now assistant to General Foch, the supreme commander; and Brigadier-General Passaga. They are made major-generals.

AMERICANS TAKE MANY PRISONERS

Forces Operating in Chateau Thierry Regions Make a Local Gain.

COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL

Germans Suffer Losses in Successive Attempts to Retake Ground.

Washington, June 27.—The capture of 240 prisoners, including five officers, by the American forces operating in the Chateau Thierry region and the successful bombing of the railroad yards and station at Conflans by American aviators are recounted in General Pershing's communique, received today by the war department.

The statement follows:

"Late yesterday in the Chateau Thierry region our infantry effectively supported by our artillery attacked the enemy position south of Torcy and advanced our line. Two hundred and forty prisoners, of whom five were officers, and 19 machine guns, and several automatic rifles, and a quantity of other materials were captured during the operation. Successive hostile counter-attacks broke down with losses.

"Last night our aviators were again successful in bombarding the railroad station and yards at Conflans."