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American Senators Condemn Wilson's Proposal

12,000 SOLDIERS, DISABLED OR UNFIT, RETURNING TO ONTARIO IN FEW MONTHS

ALLIED DEFENCE HALTS ALL GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO BREAK RUMANIANS

WASHINGTON EAGERLY AWAITING NEXT PEACE MOVE FROM GERMANY

CAPTIVES TAKEN IN RUSSIAN DRIVE TOTAL 1,158 MEN AND 12 GUNS

WILSON'S SUGGESTIONS WOULD INVOLVE U. S. A. IN CONSTANT WARFARE

Mean Rebellion Against World Sovereignty.

SENATORS CONDEMN MOVE

Iowa Statesman Refuses To Follow President's Lead.

BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENTS

Sad Spectacle, However, To See Flag of Peace Leading To Hell of War.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Opening debate in the Senate today on President Wilson's world peace proposals, Senator Cummins, Republican, of Iowa, declared that to do what the president suggested would involve the United States either in almost constant world war or constant rebellion against the authority of world sovereignty the president proposes.

Asserting that he stood with the president in every moral effort possible for him to exert to bring an end to the present war, Senator Cummins said he refused to follow him "when he leads the way toward the world sovereignty which he has proposed."

Before Senator Cummins began speaking, Senator Lewis, Democratic whip, most prominent Senate defender of the president's peace moves, introduced a resolution which was temporarily had laid on the table, declaring that the address which the Iowa senator criticized did not suggest abolition or limitation of the Monroe doctrine or military aggression by the United States in foreign countries.

Senator Cummins spoke directly on his resolution, which would set aside time for exclusive debate of the president's recent speech address, but he departed from that phase to discuss its merits which had aroused thought and debate throughout the civilized world.

Declaring that the message "overflows with just and beautiful sentiments, so eternally right that they instantly command the approval of all lovers of humanity," Senator Cummins said it was easy to raise a banner of humanitarian, but that "it is a sad specacle, however, to see a flag raised in devotion to the heaven of peace leading a march straight to the hell of war."

"I affirm, as my belief," said Senator Cummins, "that if this country shall do what the president proposes we will be involved, either in almost continuous war waged all over the world, or we will be engaged in almost constant rebellion against the authority which he proposes to set up over us.

"If he stood alone as a proponent of a new theory in human affairs, it might not be necessary to make it the subject of grave consideration. But the truth is that the proposal has been before the world for centuries, has been at one time or another the dream of sages and philosophers, and in our country was being urged by men of the highest prominence long before it attracted the attention of the chief executive. These facts make the action about to be taken by the president serious and formidable, and the suggestion calls upon those of us who believe that the plan can end in nothing but disaster to utter a note of warning."

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 30— 8a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; fair, becoming cold.

Wednesday—Northerly winds, and much colder.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	30	14	Clear
Calgary	—24	—28	Cloudy
Winnipeg	— 8	—26	Clear
Port Arthur	24	—10	Clear
Parry Sound	36	20	Cloudy
Toronto	40	29	Clear
Ottawa	18	18	Fair
Montreal	30	24	Fair
Quebec	14	12	Cloudy
Father Point	2	—16	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has passed to the Lower St. Lawrence, and the western high pressure is now spreading eastward over Ontario.

The weather has become extremely cold again in the Western Provinces, and the cold has also extended over British Columbia, where the temperature is unusually low.

SUFFRAGETTES CAMP AT PREMIER'S HOUSE

London, Jan. 30.—A delegation of suffragettes camped out on the doorstep of Premier Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street this morning, declaring they would remain there until they received the premier's reply to a request that he receive the delegation.

As the weather grew colder and windier, they accepted an invitation extended by the premier's secretary to wait inside the house.

USING WILSON'S SUGGESTION IN NEW PEACE MOVE

Kaiser Is Believed To Have Adopted "Peace Without Victory" Slogan Too.

WASHINGTON IS ANXIOUS

Belief There Almost Certainty of New Terms From the German War Lord.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Washington, Jan. 30.—The kaiser's next move toward international peace, considered one of the critical steps in peace developments, was anxiously awaited today.

Unofficial reports which have reached this country daily during last week have led those close to the president to believe the Wilson "peace without victory" suggestion offers Germany's ruling power a big opening to come through with the most "lenient" terms and still not appear to humble itself before the world.

A "peace without victory" will enable Germany, it is believed, to offer terms squaring in many ways with those laid down by the Entente. Advance information indicates that Germany will support the president's peace arrangements as regards freedom of the seas, an autonomous Poland, the yielding of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Rumania and Northern France.

REPUBLICAN VOICES HIS DISAPPROVAL OF WILSON'S PROPOSAL

"Peace Without Victory" Proves Stumbling Block.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION

Democrat Wants It Understood Monroe Doctrine Is To Be Continued.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democrat, today introduced a resolution which would express it to be the sense of the senate that President Wilson's peace address does not propoe abolishment of or limitation of the Monroe Doctrine, nor propose military aggression by the United States in foreign lands. He asked that the resolution lie on the table.

Another resolution by Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, which also was read and laid on the table, declared that while the senate sympathized with the president's effort to secure speedy termination of the war, nevertheless it was unable to agree with the president's proposal for "a peace without victory" or the specific terms for the United States joining a world tribunal to enforce peace.

14 Years' Sentence For Stealing Shoes

Convict Who Has Spent 39 Years In Pen Goes In Again.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Thomas Leathead, who has served 39 terms in jail since 1891, was this morning sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary by Judge Bazin for stealing a pair of boots. Leathead, after hearing the sentence, fully abused the judge from the dock.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—Ferdinand Patenaude, 33, of Montreal, and who was employed here last season as a clerk in the local offices of the Canada Steamships Lines, Limited, was today arrested, charged with embezzling the sum of $1,400 from the company. Patenaude pleaded not guilty and was remanded till Tuesday next for trial.

EXTENSION OF SEA WARFARE INVOLVES U. S.

Brings New Difficulties Between Belligerents and the Neutral Powers.

SUBS ARE THE REAL BASIS

Their Introduction Into War Has Altered Whole Merchant Status.

SECOND GUN IS NEEDED

Official Denial Made, However, of Britain's Intention to Mount Fore Cannon.

London, Jan. 30.—The Times claims that it is authorized to state that the allegation that Great Britain is preparing to arm merchantmen with guns forward as well as astern is untrue.

London, Jan. 30.—(New York Sun Cable).—An extension of sea warfare with Germany because of her threat to sink on sight all British ships armed with three guns promises to bring new difficulties between belligerents and neutrals, including the United States. It is learned from a high diplomatic authority that changes in the neutral attitude toward protective armament for merchantmen will be announced in the near future.

Great Britain has taken drastic steps, such as mining the North Sea coasts and improving the defensive armament of merchant ships, to counteract the present dangerous submarine campaign. The latter point, the arming of merchantmen, is thus far shrouded in mystery, but the controversy as to mounting guns both fore and aft on merchantmen may be reopened.

It is well known that the Allied countries believe that submarine warfare has materially changed the old laws regarding merchant armament, which were designed originally to protect vessels fleeing from enemy craft by using their gun only for defensive purposes.

Before the submarine entered warfare this was possible, but under the new conditions a submarine might come to the surface ahead of the merchantman, precluding the possibility of her using guns mounted on the stern only.

Both the British and French press have given the widest publicity to the intentions of the Allies to combat the submarine with every possible means. Several articles dealing with England's shipping have emphasized the fact that the admiralty was rapidly advancing the construction of tramp steamers of small tonnage but good speed.

ANOTHER MOVE BY GERMANS MADE ON HILL 304, STOPPED

French Repulse Hand Grenade Attack.

GET THREE MORE PLANES

British Shell German Headquarters at Lens, Says London Statement.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The Germans last night made another offensive movement in the region of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, attacking a French trench. The attack, says today's war office announcement, was stopped by gunfire with considerable losses to the Germans.

A German raid on French trenches north of Badonvillers was attempted, but failed, adds the statement, which also reports an intermittent cannonade on the remainder of the front. Three German airplanes were brought down.

The announcement follows:

"On the left bank of the Meuse an attack with hand-grenades against one of our trenches in the region of Hill 304 was repulsed by our fire without any result other than losses for the enemy.

North of Badonvillers a German attack was repulsed. We took prisoners.

"In Upper Alsace our batteries were active in the region of Seppois. There was intermittent cannonading along the remainder of the front.

"Three enemy airplanes were brought down in aerial combats yesterday, one by Sergt. Hauss, who up to the present time has destroyed five German airplanes. It is confirmed that Adjt. Jailler has brought down six enemy machines thus far, five airplanes and one balloon."

SHELLING HUN HEADQUARTERS.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"We blew a mine yesterday afternoon southwest of Lens, with good effect. Early this morning we raided the

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperature recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 40; lowest, 19.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 38; lowest, 23.

British Steamer Fights Off Sub on Spanish Coast

Amazon's Gun, Aided by a French Vessel, Frustrates Attempted Destruction.

Pernambuco, Jan. 30.—Passengers on the British steamer Amazon, which has arrived here from Europe, reported that the ship was attacked by a submarine in the neighborhood of Vigo, Spain. The submarine fired a torpedo which passed close under the ship's bow.

According to the passengers, several shots were fired at the submarine by both the Amazon and a French steamer which was in the neighborhod. The submarine disappeared, and it was not learned whether she had been hit or not.

NUMBER OF MEN INVALIDED BACK JUMPS TO 12,000

Disabled Soldiers To Come 3,000 to 4,000 Per Month.

BIG TASK FOR COMMISSION

Soldiers' Aid Up Against Big Problem in Handling Unusually Large Parties.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30—Within the next few months 12,000 disabled or medically unfit soldiers will return to the Province of Ontario alone, and the Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario is face to face with the heavy problem in regard to their disposition. It is expected that they will come at the rate of between 3,000 and 4,000 per month. The number of monthly arrivals to date has been about 700.

The commission has agencies in each large town and city to carry on its work. Every facility will be given to disabled or partially disabled men to learn new trades.

Earthquake of Unusual Severity Recorded in U.S.

Upheaval 5,000 Miles From Washington Jars Seismograph Needles From Scales.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—A very severe earthquake, the tremors of which continued more than three hours, occurred during last night, centred about 5,000 miles from Washington. So severe were the shocks when they reached their maximum intensity that the recording needles of two of the four seismographs at Georgetown University observatory were thrown off the scales.

These maximum shocks were recorded on the vertical seismographs at 10:25 and 10:26 o'clock last night. The tremors did not die away until 12:53 o'clock this morning. The first shocks were recorded on the instruments at 9:47 p.m. (eastern time).

An earthquake of some intensity had been expected by Director Tondorf of the Georgetown seismographic observatory. He explained today that January had been singularly quiet with only two quakes reported, that in Northern New York State and Quebec Province, and the very disastrous one on the Island of Bali in the East Indies. January is one of the months of the season of maximum intensity of earth disturbances.

FELT AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—A large earthquake disturbance was recorded on the seismograph at the Toronto Observatory last night. The first tremor was recorded at 9:57, and the heaviest between 10:10 and 10:25. The disturbance lasted four hours, and the estimated distance was from 5,500 to 5,800 kilometres. It is conjectured that the location of the earthquake was either in Alaska or off the coast of Peru, and in the absence of reports of damage it is presumed that it was submarine.

$40,000 ESTATE GOES TO SISTERS IN LOBO

Late Graham Boston Died Intestate at Winnipeg.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Graham Boston, late secretary of Bawlf Grain Company, who died here ten days ago, died without a will. All his near relatives, sisters, live in Lobo, Middlesex County, and will come in for the estate, which, if it can be liquidated at its value of a few years ago, amounts to $40,000.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

New York, Jan. 30.—Arrived: Rochambeau, Bordeaux.

FREE ITALIANS UNDER TYRANNY OF AUSTRO RULE

No "Peace Without Victory" Enters Into Italy's War Program.

AN ANSWER TO WILSON

Lifting of Yoke of Bondage Indispensable Condition of Peace.

RUSSIA ALSO MAKES REPLY

Former Foreign Minister Fails To See Value of Sentiments Now.

Rome, Jan. 29, via Paris.—"Italy wishes, once for all, to free the Italians who are still living under Austrian tyranny," said Francesco Ruffini, minister of public instruction, in a statement today in regard to President Wilson's address to the Senate. "Part of the president's message, regarding the possibility of seeking guarantees for future peace, is supported in its fundamental ideas by the Entente, which in its note set forth the same aspirations for a stable settlement in Europe.

Discussion Premature.

"Naturally, the particular way in which Mr. Wilson proposes to safeguard peace in the future requires discussion. Such a discussion, however, is premature at this time, for us, since as the president himself admits, an indispensable preliminary to future understanding is that the 'present war must first be ended.' For us—actors, not spectators—this preliminary is of the greatest interest. Therefore it is essential to see whether our war aims, which involve such sacrifices for us, are in conflict with those essential conditions indicated by President Wilson as necessary to safeguard peace in the future.

Indispensable Conditions.

"The aims of Italy are indispensable conditions of peace. Mr. Wilson cited as an example of what was needed the reconstruction of Poland, adding that it was necessary to have 'inviolable security of life, or worship and of industrial and social development' for all peoples who have lived hitherto 'under the power of governments devoted to a faith and purpose hostile to their own.'

"Italy, having emerged from bondage by driving out the Austrians, has among her war aims the attainment of complete unity. This is justified historically, and its completion will be proper, because Italy does not wish to live by the grace of others. She has already been able to constitute her national solidarity, and is working today to settle finally the question of her unity.

Must Have Victory.

"President Wilson could not find a better exemplification of these principles than the war in which Italy is fighting beside her allies. Italy's aims can be attained only by victory, since

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DUTCH FEAR MOVES BY GERMANS MEANS HOLLAND'S INVASION

Trenches Being Constructed and Troops Massed on Frontier.

The Hague, Netherlands, Jan. 30—Via London.—The Amsterdam Telegraaf quotes from a Dutch newspaper a letter received from Breckkelenkamp, in Holland, near the German border, which says that the inhabitants of that part of the country feel some anxiety on account of the military preparations of the Germans along the frontier. Trenches have just been constructed, the letter says, and German troops have arrived at various places, such as Usisen, near Meuenhaus, where 20,000 men and much artillery are stationed.

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW OF QUEBEC INVOLVED

Merchant Wants It Declared Ultra Vires and Illegal.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—The court of King's bench, sitting in appeals here this week, will have to decide a rural case that has an important bearing on the closing of all stores and places in rural towns and villages, throughout the entire province. The case is brought up by Louis Rodrique of St. Prosper, Dorchester County, and he wants quashed by the appeals court a municipal bylaw of St. Prosper that enacts the closing of all stores and places of business or amusement on Sundays. He claims this Sunday store closing law is ultra vires and illegal. For the last few years, a number of rural municipalities have been enacting laws to close stores and other places of business on Sundays, to the great inconvenience of out-of-the-way farmers, who only come to the village once a week for religious services, but notwithstanding this inconvenience, the closing of stores on Sunday has been kept up.

N. B. PREMIER ILL; FORMER GOVERNOR REPORTED DYING

St. John, N. B., Jan. 30.—Hon. A. R. McLellan, former lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, is dying at his home in Riverside, Albert County. He is 86 years old.

Premier Clarke, seriously ill yesterday at his home in St. Stephen, has improved somewhat.

TEUTONIC MOVES CHECKED WITH HEAVY LOSSES ON RUMANIAN FRONT; GERMANS WITHDRAWING

Russo-Rumanians Hold Fixed Line on Trotus-Sereth Front, and Defy Efforts of Enemy to Dislodge It—1,000 German Prisoners Taken by Slavs in the Jacobeni Battle Last Saturday.

London, Jan. 30—(N. Y. Times Cable).—The Times correspondent with the Rumanian army, telegraphing January 24, says: "The general situation on this front is a stalemate for the present. All enemy efforts during the last two weeks have been checked with great losses by the Russo-Rumanian armies, which are holding a fixed front on the line of the Trotus and Sereth. The line is at present so strong that the enemy seems unable to strike another blow. The enemy realizes that this is the case and appears to have decided to withdraw part of his forces from this front, where only four or five German divisions remain. The rest of the German forces have been relieved by Turkish and Austrian troops.

"On the front south of Galatz and in the Trotus Valley no Bulgarian unit is left except some artillery.

"Very rough weather hinders any kind of operations on a considerable scale. I saw some recently-captured German prisoners, who appeared absolutely unprepared for a winter campaign, all wearing very thin summer clothes. Some died on the road while marching to internment camps, and the deaths among them would certainly be more frequent but for the fact that the Rumanian soldiers who escort them often lend them their own coats.

YOUNG BUT READY, IS WAITING CHANCE IN BOYS' BATTALION

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PTE. JOHN BELCHER MORAN left the city with the 142nd Battalion when only 16 years of age. On arrival in England he was transferred to the 34th Boys' Battalion, and is now at Shorncliffe. His mother, Mrs. J. Moran, lives at 335 Horton street.

FOOD SHORTAGE NOW SO ACUTE, TURNIPS SAVED FOR HUMANS

Germans Can No Longer Feed Roots to Animals.

DROP OF 2,000,000 TONS

Potatoes Available for 1917 Very Scanty, Says Food Board Head.

Amsterdam, Jan. 30—Via London.—According to the Berlin Vorwaerts, Adolph Batocki, president of the food regulation board, clearly indicated in a recent speech that the German food supply for the spring was very scanty, and would require the most careful distribution and economical use. Calculating potatoes in the value of wheat, he said that for the current year there were 2,000,000 tons less of both available for human and animal consumption than there was last year, and that, owing to the prohibition of wheat for animal feeding, this would greatly diminish the yield of animal products. Even turnips cannot now be used for animal fodder.

Herr Batocki pointed out that imports from neutrals were a slender factor in the situation, and that the assets gained in Rumania, while valuable, could improve conditions only gradually owing to the transport difficulties. He defended the system of distribution of foodstuffs with the remark: "The scarcer the total quantity of supplies the more necessary is a system of management."

AUSTRIAN WARSHIP CRIPPLED IN FIGHT IN ADRIATIC SEA

Set On Fire by Italian Shells and Badly Damaged in Engagement.

Rome, via Paris, Jan. 30.—The Austrian destroyer Huszar was put out of action in a naval engagement in the Adriatic a few days ago, according to the Tribuna. The paper says that two Italian destroyers engaged an Austrian flotilla, and that the Huszar was hit several times and set on fire. She was towed into a neighboring port by torpedo boats. The Italians suffered no loss, the report says. The engagement was fought in the midst of a tempest.

SUB COMMANDER TREATS FISHES TO A LUNCH OF DUTCH CHEESE AND GIN

Orders 30 Tons of "Hollands" Heaved Overboard From Steamer.

New York, Jan. 30.—Thirty tons of merchandise, consisting of Holland gin and Dutch cheese, part of a 300-ton cargo on the Dutch ship Vulcanus, were thrown into the sea by orders of a German submarine commander when the ship was held up by a U-boat December 27, 24 miles off Start Point Light on the English coast, according to officers of the Vulcanus on arrival here today. The ship was on her way from Rotterdam to Lisbon, Portugal, the officers said when the submarine appeared. An officer came aboard, made a careful examination of the ship's manifesto, and carefull checked each item. He passed everything that to his mind would be of no use to the enemy, but drew a sharp line on the gin and cheese, declaring them "contraband foodstuffs," and ordered them thrown overboard. The submersible stood by three hours while the orders were being carried out.

Shot Through Heart By Hun and Cupid

Hockey Player-Soldier Has Dual Wound —Recovers From Both.

St. John, Jan. 30.—After being twice wounded in the heart—once by a bullet and again by cupid—and the proud possessor of an Iron Cross, Marcil Belliveau, a Moncton and N. H. A. hockey player, has been invalided home. Belliveau got his bullet wound in his heart at Courcelette during the attack on the famous sugar refinery there. He was operated on and his heart has now moved over to the right side. He got the Iron Cross after a hand-to-hand fight with a German colonel who was wearing it.

Belliveau married the nursing sister who looked after him in hospital. He exhibited the Iron Cross to friends here and also a prayer book through which the bullet that entered his heart had bored.

Czar Will Receive Entente Delegates

Welcome to Conference To Be Accorded Tomorrow at Petrograd.

London, Jan. 30.—Emperor Nicholas tomorrow will receive the delegates to the conference of representatives of the Allied powers which opens in Petrograd on Thursday under the presidency of M. Pokrovsky, Russian minister of foreign affairs, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd today.

The Russian representatives at the conference will include the minister of finance and communications and Sergius Sazonoff, the newly appointed Russian ambassador to Great Britain.

Fighting Mayor Is Offered Ontario Job

"Jack" Munro Has Chance to Enter Provincial Employ.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 30.—With his right arm still in splints as a result of wounds on a battlefield in Flanders, Pte. Jack Munro, soldier, ex-pugilist and former mayor of Elk Lake, Ont., one time of London, Ont., upon a visit to the legislative buildings today, was offered by Hon. Dr. Jamieson, speaker of the Legislature, a temporary position in the Ontario Government's employ. Pte. Munro is deciding between accepting this position or another position offered him in a munitions plant.

"We are glad to be able to offer our returned men any positions that may require to be filled," remarked Speaker Jamieson after the interview.

Every Allied Demand Being Met By Greeks

Crowds at Saluting of Flags Made No Disturbance.

London, Jan. 30.—According to official telegrams from Athens, the ceremony of saluting the flags of the Entente nations, in compliance with one of the demands made on the Greek Government for the disturbances at Athens last month, was carried out in a satisfactory manner. Prince Andrew of Greece personally led the Greek cavalry in the march past the flags yesterday afternoon. The crowds which collected in the neighborhood made no disturbance. All the other demands of the Allies are being met to their thorough satisfaction.

20,000 Barrels of Potatoes Destroyed

$100,000 Loss Through Fire in Houlton, Me., Warehouse.

Houlton, Me., Jan. 30.—Twenty thousand barrels of potatoes, awaiting shipment in a railroad storehouse near here, were destroyed by fire today. The owners estimated the loss at $100,000, a conservative figure, they said, in view of the high price now being paid for the product.

TOTAL CAPTURES INCLUDE 1,158 MEN.

Petrograd, Jan. 30, via London.—An increase in the number of prisoners taken by the Russians in last Saturday's battle in the Jacobeni region, on the northern end of the Rumanian front, is announced by the war office today. Twelve machine guns and four trench mortars were captured in addition to a total of 1,158 officers and men from the Austro-German forces.

The statement reads:

"Western front: Scouting reconnaissances and infantry firing are proceeding.

"Rumanian front: Regarding Saturday's battle northeast of Jacobeni the following alteration should be made in yesterday's communique: 'Our detachments took prisoner 32 officers and 1,126 men, and captured 12 machine guns and 4 trench mortars.'

"Caucasus front: The situation is unchanged."

SEVERAL HUNDRED AMERICANS HELD AS PRISONERS OF WAR

Crews of South Atlantic Raiders Held in Germany.

GIVEN BUT LITTLE FOOD

Released Swedish Sailor Tells Story of Privations of Yarrowdale's Men.

Copenhagen, via London, Jan. 30.—The Ekstrabladet quotes a Swedish seaman as saying that crews from armed ships sunk by the German raider in the South Atlantic, held as war prisoners in Germany, include between two hundred and three hundred Americans, four Swedes, three Dutchmen and one Dane. He says the steamer Yarrowdale did not sight a single British vessel throughout her entire voyage after she was captured. The vessel had all her lanterns lighted at night from Cape Lindasnaes, off the south coast of Norway, until she reached Skagen, on the north coast of Denmark. She arrived at Swinmunde on December 31. The men taken to the prison camp at Neustrelitz were given little food except kohlrabi and small allowances of bread.

Before leaving Germany, according to the Ekstrabladet, the 26 men released were compelled to sign an undertaking to make no claim against Germany.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Jan. 29.—A vessel believed to be the German raider, is reported to have been cruising off Monte Christi, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, Saturday.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Jan. 29.—The Ekstrabladet reports the arrival in Copenhagen of 20 Swedish, Norwegian and American seamen belonging to the

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PRESENTED TO TORONTO

Art Collection Purchased by J. Ross Robertson Given to City.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—What is declared by experts to be the finest ornathonological (art) collection on the continent was last night presented to the city of Toronto by J. Ross Robertson. The collection represents the life work of the late William Pope of Port Ryerse, Norfolk County, where he lived for 40 years, and was purchased by Mr. Robertson to prevent it being shipped out of the Dominion. The presentation was made at the reference library. C. W. Nash, biologist of the Provincial Museum, and S. T. Wood, as well as Dr. C. K. Clarke and Dr. G. H. Lovke, paid tributes to Mr. Robertson's generosity.