

Says Germans Hold Prominent Britons By Fear of Exposure

Pemberton-Billing, M. P., Tells Court of List of 47,000 Names of Men and Women Vice is Alleged to Have Made Tools of Enemy

London, May 30.—Noel Pemberton-Billing, member of parliament for East Hertfordshire and publisher of the newspaper Vigilante, opening his defence in his trial in the Bow street police court today on the charge of libelling Maude Allen, dancer, and J. T. Grein, manager of the Independent Theatre, called Mrs. Villiers Stewart to prove the existence of a book which Pemberton-Billing alleged had been prepared by German secret agents, containing the names of 47,000 British persons said to be added to vice and held in bondage to Germany through fear of exposure.

Mrs. Stewart, under examination by Mr. Pemberton-Billing, said the book which she had seen but which was not produced, contained the names of German secret agents, containing the names of 47,000 British persons said to be added to vice and held in bondage to Germany through fear of exposure.

Another witness, Captain Harold Spencer, said he was shown the book by Prince William of Wied in Albania. He said he did not remember seeing Mr. Asquith's name in it but he declared the names of Mrs. Asquith and Viscount Haldane were there.

Captain Spencer and Mrs. Stewart both said they had been threatened, the former after he had communicated the list to the authorities, and Mr. Pemberton-Billing asked the judge for protection for himself and his witnesses. The judge ordered him to the chief commissioner of police.

Among Those Succeeded. Captain Spencer, before giving the names of Mrs. Asquith and Viscount Haldane, said he would only give the names of those who had been approached and had succumbed to German temptation. He also named the names of those who had been approached before the foreign office, the war office and the admiralty.

"There was great political pressure brought to bear," said the witness, "and I was told that if it were published in the Daily Mail it would undermine the whole fabric of the government. I then took to the political machine."

Captain Spencer declared that pressure had been brought to bear to suppress the matter in September last, when a political crisis was on and they were trying to bring Asquith back to power. Mr. Pemberton-Billing explained that his object in calling evidence as to the existence of the book of names was to prove the existence of the "vice" referred to in the alleged list, and its political significance.

A Financial Plot? Continuing his testimony, Captain Spencer, who was a member of the International Committee in Albania in the war and aide-de-camp to Prince William of Wied and is now a member of the royal air force, said he wrote the article which contained the alleged list and which was based on a letter from Mrs. Asquith to the novelist, in September he had heard of a Camarilla in financial circles, whose object was to bring Asquith back in power and make German peace. As a precaution he informed American naval headquarters so that the plot might be frustrated.

Blinded by Indigestion And Tortured by Headache—Spills Became More and More Frequent Until Cure Was Found

Ingonish Beach, N. S., May 20.—Chronic indigestion is hard to get rid of because the treatments used aim at relief rather than at removing the cause. This letter shows how the trouble disappeared from constipation until the digestive system is upset, the food ferments, and headaches and blinding dizziness result.

In this case cure was effected by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Mrs. Donovan writes that she has never had a headache since. This seems to be conclusive evidence of the thoroughness of the cure.

Mrs. John J. Donovan, Ingonish Beach (N. S.), writes: "I wish to praise Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was troubled for years with headache and constipation, and was so bad that when the pain would strike me I would get blind, would have to drop everything and go to bed. These pills used to come very frequently—sometimes as often as twice a day. I had never had a headache since, and I feel that I cannot speak too highly in praise of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

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Changes Coming Under M.S. Act

Council May Not Continue in Present Form—Lieut. Col. Biggar and Lt. Col. Wass Resign

Ottawa, May 30.—Changes with respect to the administration of the military service act are in prospect. While the plan is not yet fully determined, it is considered unlikely that the M. S. Council will continue in its present form.

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Expect to Enroll 5,000,000. Preparations for registration by the Dominion Registrar-General, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, and woman power throughout the Dominion on Saturday, June 22, are proceeding rapidly.

On the Sunday before registration day, the board would sanction plans to open up schools on each evening during the week preceding registration day, the registration of employees in the premises of women's institutes and other similar gatherings, where the opportunity would be presented of effecting the registration of large numbers of people at a minimum expenditure of time and labor.

SENDING CHILDREN FROM PARIS TO ENGLAND. Paris, May 30.—The removal of children from Paris was begun this morning when 1,000 children from the Mont Martre district of the city were placed on board a special train, bound for a vacation colony in the department of Allier, in central France.

LADY RANDOLPH TO WED AGAIN. London, May 30.—Announcement is made that Lady Randolph Churchill, it is soon to be married to Montague Forth, an official of the government of Nigeria.

MADAME CASGRAIN IS GOING OVERSEAS. Ottawa, May 30.—Madame Casgrain, widow of the former postmaster-general, will shortly leave for France to resume her work there.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAY 31. A.M. High Tide... 3:03 Low Tide... 8:52 Sun Rises... 4:45 Sun Sets... 7:57

GERMAN ADVANCE OF 18 MILES FOR SOME INSTANCES

(Early war summary.) General Foch's reserves have begun to come into action in the fight against the power of the German thrust southward from the Alsace and the enemy is finding his progress increasingly difficult in consequence. Again the Allied flank is holding firm, and while Soissons has been taken, the German advance is still holding out on the eastern edge of the battle front.

The chief progress of the German advance is shown to run here from Fere-en-Terre, about ten and a half miles directly east of Verriy, 15 1/2 miles southwest of Rheims.

Along this line the Germans are about eighteen miles south of the Chemin de Damas, giving in a generalization of approximately that distance at the beginning of the fifth day of their offensive.

The Allied flank under the heavy German pressure is one of the outstanding indications in the Paris official report of the Germans, that the lighter work of keeping the cemetery in good order as it was impossible to obtain men for this work; other reserves engaged in work which does not permit of their doing so.

A farmer reading near Sackville, with whom Miss Church had been in communication, wrote to say that he found he could give employment to thirty-five women strawberry pickers for two weeks in July and this number of members readily offered to give up their usual two weeks holiday in order to take the offered work. They will pay their expenses out of their own pockets. Should others wish to obtain similar work for the summer holiday, Miss Church felt sure that one of the neighboring farmers would be very glad to give them employment.

On the Flanders front the Germans made a local attack on a British position northwest of Estubert, in the Givency sector, to the north of the main front. The British improved their line by an advance of some 200 yards in the sector, to the north of the main front.

Still further attacks have been made against the Americans established in the village of Cantigny, where the Germans, which they recently captured. The assault was repulsed with heavy losses on both sides, but the Germans have broken up by the American resistance.

CANADIAN CAR DIVIDEND. Montreal, May 30.—The directors of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, limited, met in their board room here and rather unexpectedly announced that a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. had been declared on account of the company's preferred stock. The dividend will be paid July 15 to shareholders of record as of June 15.

Miss Alice Duxton was guest of honor at a luncheon given at the Hotel de Ville at Bond's restaurant. She was entertained by numerous young lady friends as a result of a "vegetarian" distribution of despatches report, but which has broken up by the American resistance.

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SITUATION CRITICAL, BUT NO DESPONDENCY

British Press Confident Foch Will Use Reserves to Beat Advance

London, May 30.—The morning newspaper commentators take the view that the situation on the western front is very serious, even critical, but there is no note of despondency in their reviews.

The arrival of reserves, reported by the French press, is noted with satisfaction and hope, although it is not known whether the reserves are sufficient in number to establish an approximate numerical equilibrium on the opposing forces, whose proportions are generally stated to have been from four or five to one in the German favor since the beginning of the battle.

Confidence is expressed that General Foch, the allied commander-in-chief, will make the best use of the reserves, and it is urged that he should be trusted implicitly. With regard to the use of reserves, however, it is the British press which will be handicapped by ignorance as to where the Germans will strike next.

In this connection the Chronicle remarks that owing to the geographical advantages of the German position it is possible for them to conceal to the very last moment the direction of their blows. General Foch must therefore, hold reserves to meet either of several different contingencies. It may be anticipated, adds the Chronicle, that in the use of reserves he will be severely economical and that a certain amount of territory will be abandoned, which a freer use of reserves would have saved.

As it is possible to give ground on the Alsace front with less serious consequences than on the front toward Amiens, continues the Chronicle, it should not be surprising or unduly discontented if that alternative were adopted.

A similar point is made by the critic of the Daily News, who says that General Foch must postpone as long as possible any wholesale call on his reserves.

"It is by no means certain," says the Daily News, "that the present offensive is the only one the most menacing attack in contemplation. We hear of heavy shelling around Amiens and of abnormal aircraft activity in Flanders. Immediate and important developments in both sectors and others are practical possibilities, and until it is known where the Germans will strike the necessary counter-measures cannot be taken."

The Times refers to the German offensive as increasingly formidable, and says that the loss of Cantigny, an important development in both sectors and others are practical possibilities, and until it is known where the Germans will strike the necessary counter-measures cannot be taken.

They recall, says the newspaper, that they have lived through far darker days in the end of the last war, when the invaders. The loss of Soissons came at too late an hour to deserve much comment in the morning newspapers.

"The loss in itself," says the Times, "is not of military importance but the money is now on the road to Villers Cotterets, about forty-five miles from Paris."

On the other hand, in an article written before the abandonment of Soissons was on the Chronicle says: "The loss of Soissons would have a strategic consequence."

The comment deals with the possibility of the loss of Rheims also, as the official reports, at least, show that it was half surrounded by the Germans, and are firing at its defenders from three sides.

"The further retention of the town," says the Chronicle, "will be difficult, and it may have to be abandoned."

Field Marshal Haig's silence regarding the operations on the Alsace front which has been remarked in some quarters as strange reticence, is explained by the Daily Mail as in line with the precedent established by the French command. As the French staff, in newspaper points out, did not record the events of the recent Flanders fighting, while the French troops were in the front line, so the British now refrain from touching on the present operations on the Alsace area, or the British troops are in the minority on this front.

The commentators note as significant the fact that the German staff, in admitting the loss of Cantigny, carefully avoid mentioning the Americans, referring only to "the enemy" apparently fearing the effect on some of attributing the success to an army which the German public has been tutored to regard as of no importance.

"It is unnecessary to repeat the gaudy which hitherto has nullified their estimable advantages. It is high time our war cabinet and war office found out how to bring this superiority of resources to bear upon the field of action."

Dr. F. L. Kenney, coroner, said last evening that there would be no inquest in connection with the fatality which occurred at the C. G. R. elevator yesterday afternoon in which Frederick Loucas, of Fort William, Ontario, was injured. The coroner stated that the fall was purely accidental and he attached no blame to anyone.

Rheumatism A Home Cure Given by One Who Has It. In the spring of 1908 I was attacked by rheumatism and inflammation of the joints. I suffered for three years. I tried every remedy, but to no avail. I was nearly blind and unable to walk. I was in a state of despair. I was then advised to try a certain remedy, and I did so. I was cured in a few days. I have given it to a number of my friends, and they have all been cured. I do not want my money unless you are cured. I will refund it if you are not. Write to me for a free trial. Mark H. Jackson, No. 182, Gurney Bldg., Syracuse, N.Y.

CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST. The feast of Corpus Christi was fittingly celebrated in the Monastery of the Good Shepherd yesterday afternoon. The magnificent grounds of the institution in Waterloo street were beautifully decorated for the solemnity of the feast. Benediction was celebrated in the open air, Rev. William Duke, assisted by Rev. A. P. Allen. An altar was erected for the occasion on the lawn. The procession was a feature when the Blessed Sacrament was carried by Father Duke through the grounds. Following the priest came the little girls dressed in white with green and yellow sashes, the older girls, followed by the sisters, all carrying lighted candles. The procession marched around the grounds to the altar, where Benediction was celebrated. The choir of the Good Shepherd singing the Benediction. Near the altar were stationed six little girls, standing on pedestals and dressed in white with golden veils, making a very pleasing picture of angels. The procession again made the circle of the grounds and back into the chapel, where Benediction was repeated.

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