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American Notes But Other "Scraps of Paper"

British Comment on Lusitania Finding and Attack on the Orduña—Washington Believes Her Position Strengthened

London, July 19.—The morning newspapers commenting on the judgment of the court of inquiry into the Lusitania disaster, and the attack by a German submarine on the Canadian liner Orduña, characterize the latter as proving that Germany cares nothing for the American protests against Germany's warfare.

The Daily Graphic in an editorial says: "This latest outrage may help convince the American people that the German government attaches no more weight to President Wilson's despatches, than to any other 'scraps of paper.'"

American Position Strengthened Washington, July 19.—President Wilson returned here early today after an absence of nearly a month to take up for immediate consideration with Secretary of State Lansing and other members of his cabinet, the situation between Germany and the United States.

The president was to discuss formulation of the policy which the United States intends to follow as a result of the last German note. A tentative draft of the American answer has been prepared and will be submitted to the cabinet tomorrow and the revised draft probably cabled to Berlin before the end of the week.

Official advice still being awaited today as to the circumstances of the German submarine attack on the British steamer Orduña, carrying a dozen American passengers. The fact that the liner carried no ammunition nor contraband, leads officials here to believe that the position of the United States as outlined in its previous notes, has been considerably strengthened. It bears out the officials say the American contention that the character of the vessel and cargo can be ascertained only by search.

Reported Austrian Plans London, July 19.—The Morning Post Budget correspondent says the Austrian government contemplates following up its note to the American government with a scheme for the mobilization of American Austrians and Hungarians of whom there are a million in the United States, so as to interfere with manufacture of war materials.

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH Rev. Simon Grogan, C. S. R., of St. Peter's will leave this evening for Toronto. He has been transferred to St. Patrick's church. He is also appointed consultant to Vice-Provost Mulholland, C. S. R. Father Grogan came to St. Peter's church three years ago from the Mission Church, Roxbury. He was formerly stationed in Toronto and is therefore going to a parish where he is well known. During the three years at St. Peter's he has made many friends who sincerely regret his departure.

Loss Alimp. Rome, July 19.—An Austrian aeroplane which bombed Bari on Saturday was struck by fire on the way back to its base and fell into the sea off Barietta, thirty-three miles northwest of Bari, according to an official statement issued today. The plane was a fishing boat manned by two soldiers, a customs officer and a constable went out and captured the machine with the two Austrian officers who composed the crew.

Udine, Italy, July 19.—The Austrians now have sufficient troops at their disposal to construct three lines of defence from Trent, Bozen, Brno, Bruck and Toblach. This line runs fifty miles northeast and then fifty eastward. An offensive movement has begun in Cadore from campments on Monte Averana, Buella and Pove, at an altitude of 7,000 feet. The fighting is slow and difficult, as the passes in this region are protected by modern fortifications. At Paterveggo, San Pellegrino, Monet, Livinalongo and Tre Sassi, the fortifications are constructed of cement and have steel cupolas. The batteries communicate with one another by protected corridors, which are wide enough to allow the Austrians rapidly to move troops to any threatened position.

Paris, July 19.—A Mytilene despatch says: "The inhabitants of Atsal (a seaport of Asia Minor, on the Gulf of Adramiti), numbering about 20,000, almost all Greeks, have been ordered to evacuate the city and retire to the interior. The people are not disposed to leave their homes for an unknown fate without offering some resistance. This news is causing considerable discussion in Athens and the public is beginning to regard the situation with anxiety."

As Turkey Puts It. London, July 19.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company learns that the Turkish government has issued a communication to neutral governments explaining that the Turkish general staff is removing Armenians from all places where they are considered to be endangering Turkish safety.

German Lie Nailed. Petrograd, via London, July 19.—Statements having appeared in the Germanic press that physicians are being recalled from the front to check epidemics in Petrograd, official denial was made here today. It was said there was no case of cholera in the city and that statistics showed the amount of typhoid or dysentery throughout Russia is less than in preceding years.

Cape Breton Soldier Manages to Tell Folks About Treatment by Germans Halifax, July 19.—How the German censor can be fooled is shown in a letter received by a Cape Breton mother from her son, a prisoner of war in Germany. It told in detail of the kind humane treatment and abundance of food everything was lovely, but two Gaelic words added as the writer's name so as to deceive the censor told the whole story. The words were "brigant mor," meaning "big lies."

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fair and warm today; Tuesday, showery. Washington, July 19.—Forecasts—New England, probably showers and somewhat lower temperature tonight; Tuesday, fair, moderate gusts shifting to west wind.

WHEATHER BULLETIN Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

CAPT. STURDIEE SLIGHTLY ILL; NOT WOUNDED

Remarkable Week's Work in Montreal Brings Excellent Results

Montreal, July 19.—As a result of the most remarkable week's recruiting campaign that has ever been known in Montreal it is announced by Major J. O'Donoghue, that not only had the 60th Battalion for active service, been recruited to full strength, but that sufficient reinforcements had been secured to enable the ten per cent base detail for reinforcements. This leaves only the additional reinforcement company of 300 men now to be recruited, and it is expected that this number will be easily secured as a result of the hard work done during the week.

A sign of what may be expected, was shown by the fact that yesterday, although it was Sunday, and the big campaign had ended, twenty-five men volunteered.

The 60th Battalion was authorized only in June, and during last week recruiting meetings were held in the open air all over the city.

H. A. LYNNAM IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Injured in Automobile Accident This Morning at Renforth

Harold A. Lynnham, of Northrup & Company, was seriously injured this morning by being struck by an automobile driven by J. Herbert Emery. Mr. Lynnham was driving his car on the road, right in front of the automobile. The instant Mr. Emery saw him he swung the car around, but it was too late to catch the other car which was hurrying across the road to reach the truck. A milk wagon was standing in front of the house, and he passed to the rear of it and jumped into the middle of the road, right in front of the automobile. The instant Mr. Emery saw him he swung the car around, but it was too late to catch the other car which was hurrying across the road to reach the truck. A milk wagon was standing in front of the house, and he passed to the rear of it and jumped into the middle of the road, right in front of the automobile.

LOCAL NEWS

TWENTY-FOUR THIS MORNING Free vaccination for school children commenced today, and twenty-four arrived at the Board of Health offices for the first time. The hours are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays.

POR REED CROSS A concert and picnic social will be held at Lakeland, King county, on Tuesday evening, July 20. S. C. Matthews will take part in the concert, as well as several other local artists. The entire proceeds will be given to the Red Cross society.

MORE DONATIONS Additional contributions to the Merchant's picnic—L. Chester Brown, umbrella; Canadian Drug Company, \$20; West St. John Flour Mills, one-half barrel flour; Waterbury & Rising, men's boots; Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., rubber boots.

C. P. R. MEN C. B. Foster, assistant passenger traffic manager; W. G. Annable, general passenger agent, Atlantic steamship line; and W. H. Small, general passenger agent, railways, eastern division of the C. P. R., were in St. Andrews for Saturday and Sunday.

BURNED TODAY. The funeral of Mary E. Clark took place this afternoon from her late residence, Prince street, St. John West. Burial services were held at the cemetery in Greenwood cemetery.

HANLEY'S CONDITION William T. Hanley, the victim of the Colby road stabbing still hovering between life and death. The necessary operations were performed successfully, and the critical period—forty-eight hours—passed without serious developments, so that there is more hope. His assailant, Mary Ann Hanley, is now all Tomorror morning she is to be brought before the police magistrate and a formal charge will be made.

PRIESTS' RETREAT. The priests of the city left at noon today for St. Joseph's University where the retreat for the clergy of the diocese of St. John began today. Priests from various sections passed through the city this morning. Among them were Rev. D. S. O'Keefe of Kingsclear, and Rev. J. W. Holland of St. George. Rev. Father Casey S. J. is to conduct the retreat. On Sunday morning he preached in the Cathedral at the 9:15 and 11:15 o'clock masses. Rev. Hector Belliveau remains at the Palace.

POLICE COURT In the police court this morning three men arrested on drunkenness charges were remanded. One man was fined \$5 or two months in jail for a similar offence.

George A. Laine and William Burton forfeited a deposit of \$25 each for creating a disturbance in Millidgeville on Saturday night and breaking a door and window in the R. K. Y. C. They were also charged with other objectionable conduct.

Oscar Roberts was remanded on a charge of assaulting his wife.

SIXTIETH BATTALION RECRUITED AND SOME MEN TO SPARE

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LAST MINUTE EFFORT TO AVERT THE STRIKE

Trouble at Remington Arms Works is Averted Until Tomorrow

Bridgeport, Conn., July 19.—The outcome of an eleventh hour effort to avert a general strike of machinists employed by the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company set for this noon was averted with keen interest today.

Announcement that it had been agreed to withhold the call for the strike for at least twenty-four hours was made last night by J. J. Keppeler, international vice-president of the Machinists' Union, and John A. Johnson, vice-president of the Structural Iron-Workers, as the result of a conference between Johnson and a man who is said to have large influence in other Bridgeport manufacturing concerns.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT

London, July 19.—The British foreign office has issued a statement relative to the prize court proceedings involving the Norwegian steamers Kim, Alfred Nobel, Bjornstjerne Bjornsen and the Swedish steamer Fridland. The statement follows: "There appears to be an impression prevalent both in this country and the United States that the case of the Kim, Alfred Nobel, the Bjornstjerne Bjornsen and the Fridland, which are being heard by the prize court, involve questions of the validity of international law, of the policy of interfering with all German vessels since March 11, and of the attitude adopted toward that policy by the United States government."

"This impression is incorrect. The four ships in question were detained in last November, months before that policy was adopted, and their cargoes are being proceeded against as contraband by the occurrence to proceed to business."

W. C. Brown, who was in the car, tells the accident as follows: "We were coming along at a moderate rate, and when we reached Renforth Mr. Emery sounded the horn and then slowed down. A milk wagon was standing in front of Mr. Northrup's house, and we were coming from the house until Mr. Lynnham came suddenly around the tailboard of the wagon and was in the road right in front of the car. We were almost on top of him then, and although Mr. Emery did everything that could be done to avoid striking him, it was impossible to dodge quickly enough and, almost before we knew it we were over him."

Mr. Emery has the reputation of being one of the most careful drivers on the road, and it was only the exceptional circumstances which made the accident possible.

HEAVY LOSSES BY AUSTRILIANS DAILY

Try Desperately But Vainly Against Russians—General Notes From the Front

Geneva via Paris, July 19.—An Innsbruck despatch to the "Tribune" says: "The Austrians in Sokol region are making desperate but vain attempts to drive back the Russians. The daily losses of the Austrians are very heavy."

"On the Dnieper front, the Russians are resisting desperately the Austrian advance north of Horodenka, where the Austrians gained a partial success, succeeding in throwing troops to the left bank of the Dnieper, the Austrians took ground near Jaslowitz."

SIX VACANCIES IN OTTAWA COMMONS Ottawa, Ont., July 19.—The resignation of William H. Sharpe, M.P., for Lisgar to become first Conservative lieutenant in Manitoba, and the anticipated withdrawal of James Aikens of Brandon, the new Conservative leader from the commons, will make six vacancies in the federal house.

The other seats are—Kings, N. S., by the resignation of A. Dewitt Foster; Prince county, P.E.I., by the death of J. W. Richards; Carleton, Ont., by the resignation of W. F. Garland; and East Hamilton, by the death of Hon. Samuel Barker. No immediate elections may be looked for.

Body In The River; Marks of Violence

Coroner Investigating Death of James Murray, Lumber Drive Worker—Not Seen Since Celebration in Fredericton

Fredericton, July 19.—On Monday last James Murray, an employee of the St. John River Log Driving Co. at Douglas boom, came to the city in a gasoline launch with three companions to witness the Orange celebration. He failed to return in the evening and yesterday his body was found in the river near the Mitchell Boom by John Stannick of Upper Mauderville. Coroner George A. Perley of Mauderville found marks of violence on the body, which indicated that there might have been foul play.

He engaged Dr. W. E. Plummer of Oranoc to make a post mortem and decided to hold an inquest on Thursday. Murray was married; about thirty-five years old and hailed from Stanley. He had been employed at the Douglas boom for about five weeks. Previous to that he worked on Randolph & Baker's drive. He was accompanied to the city on Monday by three boom employees, who returned home late in the evening. One of them is said to have admitted that Murray had been drinking and had been in a fight. These men are still at the boom and will be called upon to testify.

Mrs. Sarah Chapman, widow of Anthony Chapman, for many years coachman at Government House, died yesterday. She leaves one son and one daughter.

There is likely to be quite a smash here for the position of Indian agent, vacated by the death of N. J. Smith. The place is worth \$550 a year.

The New Brunswick Medical Society will meet here in annual session tomorrow.

McDonald of the 28th Battery, who has been in hospital here, will leave for Valcartier this evening to join his corps.

NO CHANGE YET IN GOAL STRIKE SITUATION

Miners Now Demand That Munitions Act Proclamation Be Withdrawn

London, July 19.—Reports from the South Wales coal fields indicate no progress in the negotiations for the settlement of the strike, but efforts will be made, at a cabinet meeting today, to find some means of speedily solving the labor problem. It is generally believed in the mining district, however, that no satisfactory way out of the present difficulties can be found, unless the government takes over the mines and operates them during the period of the war.

One of the first things the miners demand is the withdrawal of the proclamation which brings them under the provisions of the munitions bill. They represent the idea of working under coercion and insist they will not consent to it at any price.

SETTLEMENT

Later London, July 19.—Proposals for ending the strike have originated with the miners. They were sent to London by the executive committee with the sanction of the miners' leaders, who believe they will prove acceptable. It is understood the plan contemplates temporary concession of the demands of the miners' committee, which would decide regarding marginal differences between the award of Mr. Runciman and the full demands.

It is possible that Mr. Runciman, instead of the munitions court, may conduct the arbitration.

The proposed terms entail some slight concessions on both sides. There seems to be no doubt the cabinet had the proposal before it at today's session, and the outcome of its communication to the miners' committee is accepted as an indication that the ministry ratify the suggested compromise, accepting the proposed way out. This will mean immediate return to work by the men and an undertaking to abide by the decision of the court or Mr. Runciman, whatever it may be.

TWO PICNICS A large crowd left the city this morning and others this afternoon to attend the blueberry picnic at Weirford. The City Cornet Band accompanied the picnickers this afternoon and will provide music at the picnic. Trains left at 9:15 and 1:15 and the crowd will return to the city at 8:15 o'clock.

At the Canadian Eucharistic Congress

The Pontifical High Mass celebrated at the foot of Mount Royal, Montreal, during the recent Eucharistic Congress was a picturesque sight. His Eminence Cardinal Bezin is seen imparting his blessing to the huge concourse. There were 300,000 people assembled.

KILLS SON AND DAUGHTER AS THEY LIE SLEEPING

MOTHER OF REV. B. H. THOMAS PASSES AWAY

Dorchester, N. B., July 19.—Early this morning Mrs. Hannah Thomas, mother of Rev. B. H. Thomas, Protestant chaplain at the Dorchester penitentiary, passed away. She had reached the age of eighty-seven years and eight months. Death was due to general breakdown. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. D. W. Warner of Marlboro, Mass., and one son, Rev. Mr. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas had been a consistent member of the First Baptist church in Digby, where she formerly resided and was beloved by all who knew her. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from her son's residence here. Service will be conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Freda, of the First Baptist Church here.

FRANK, IN PRISON, IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Millidgeville, Ga., July 19.—Physicians who examined Leo M. Frank, in the state prison early today, said his condition was much worse. The jagged cut in his throat, received at the hands of a fellow prisoner on Saturday night, was swollen and his temperature was 102-3.

DEATH IN MILFORD

The death of Mrs. Ellen Clark, widow of James Clark, took place yesterday morning at her home in Milford. She is survived by one son, James, at home, and seven daughters, Mrs. James Gifford of Milford; Mrs. B. M. Yale, Mrs. W. Herbert and Mrs. Colin Packman of Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. W. Wallace of Milford; Mrs. D. W. Daley of Millidgeville; and Mrs. Annie at home. Mrs. Clark was well known throughout Milford and enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of friends.