

# BRITISH PUSH FORWARD IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

## INFORMATION FROM ST. JOHN BIG FACTOR IN OPIUM CASE

### Capture of "Dope" Smugglers by James Hamilton and A. L. Hoyt, Customs Officials, Had Important Part in Landing Head of Gang in Montreal.

The Canadian and United States government officials, who for several years have been endeavoring to break up the opium traffic, which has been conducted by an organized band of smugglers, are confident that an end has been put to the evil. With the arrest in Montreal of John Griffiths, the last of ten opium smugglers and confederates, with the exception of two, have been rounded up. The breaking up of the opium smuggling traffic was largely due to the activity and energy of James H. Hamilton, inspector of customs, and A. L. Hoyt, inspector of customs, both of St. John. The information accumulated by Messrs. Hamilton and Hoyt, who began a secret investigation of the widespread opium traffic last fall, led to arrests which involved men in St. John, Montreal, Vancouver and other places.

On April 27, James Saito, a Japanese, and Albert Sweeney, who landed on a steamer here, were arrested charged with having opium in their possession.

Saito was taken into custody in a lodging house on Charlotte street. In his room were found 681 pounds of opium in half pound tins, valued at \$13,000. Sweeney was arrested at the depot in connection with the case. Both were fined \$500.

The information obtained here by the alert customs men Messrs. Hamilton and Hoyt, led to half a dozen more arrests, the latest occurring in Montreal. Chief Campeau, of that city, detailed Constables Charbonneau and Desjardins on the scent for an alleged smuggling of opium, with the result that Griffiths was paid a visit, and his home searched for opium. Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 worth of the drug was taken and brought to the Recorder's Court, where it was used as evidence against Griffiths. There were 103 tins of opium. Griffiths was arraigned before Mr. Recorder Sempé and pleaded guilty to smuggling opium. It was brought to this country on one of the ocean liners, and Griffiths, who was a foreman on the water front, had no difficulty in taking it ashore unobserved. He was remanded for sentence on May 30.

Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 worth of opium that had been smuggled into Montreal from Liverpool on the Allan liner Scandinavian was seized by Constables Charbonneau and Desjardins.

"I have nothing to say, and I know nothing about it," was all that the police could get out of Griffiths. It is known that a large quantity of opium had been brought across on the Scandinavian. It was also known that the drug had been taken ashore at Montreal and turned over to someone, who was to hold it for awhile and then dispose of it in Chinatown, or send it out through some persons in Chinatown who control the sale of the drug to other cities in Canada and the United States. The opium was not brought across from Liverpool by Chinamen, as was the custom during other seasons; there were no Chinamen amongst the crew of the Scandinavian.

Between \$10,000 and \$15,000 worth of opium that was smuggled into Canada was seized last year by the customs officers and police, much of which was brought across from Liverpool by Chinamen working as firemen or deck hands on different steamers.

## HOW MAHONEY, THEN A PRIVATE MEMBER, STOOD ON POLLING DAY IN 1912

In the provincial general elections in 1912 P. G. Mahoney had a majority of 456 over A. B. Copp, then the opposition leader and the highest man on his ticket. Both Mr. Mahoney and Mr. Copp, later elected member of parliament by acclamation, reside in the eastern section of Westmorland Co., and each received in the eastern parishes many personal votes, regardless of politics. This was particularly true in the parish of Sackville, Mr. Copp's home, where a large number of Conservatives gave him a complimentary vote. Nevertheless Mr. Mahoney carried Sackville by 837 to 535. Mr. Smith, however, does not live in Sackville and will make a very poor showing in that parish today.

In the general election Mr. Copp ran well in his neighboring parishes of Westmorland and Botaford, but he failed to carry Botaford, 33 votes and Westmorland by 6 votes. Mr. Copp, however, was ahead of his opponent in another neighboring parish, Dorchester, where the Sackville man received 532 votes and Mr. Mahoney 472. Shediac, Dr. Smith's own parish, where he is thought to have influence as president of the Liberal Association of the county, declared for Mr. Mahoney by a vote of 714 to 622. In Moncton parish Mr. Copp was swamped.

In today's election the situation in the eastern parishes is entirely different and even Mr. Copp's friends and relatives on the Conservative side will vote for Hon. the Minister of Public Works.

The vote in the different parishes for Mr. Mahoney and Mr. Copp stood as follows:

Parish	Mahoney	Copp
Shediac	714	622
Dorchester	472	532
Botaford	33	317
Moncton (parish)	613	399
Botaford	498	460
Sackville	637	535
Westmorland	236	220
Totals	3601	3045

## Carvell Got Pretty Close To German Crown When He Dealt with Jerome et al.

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Story of Von Briesen. Mr. Jerome evaded the question by replying that he would accept employment from any reputable client of any nationality.

Buenz and Kresel.

"We knew Carl Buenz, who was the Kaiser's agent in New York for years, who decorated Von Briesen with the Order of the Emperor and who helped Von Briesen bring the royal spy, Prince Henry of Prussia, to America, and again we strike the trail of Mr. William Travers Jerome. Carl Buenz, after having served the German Emperor well for several years, as consul general at New York, became head of the Hamburg-American Line in the United States. When the war broke out he became the head and centre of an amazingly daring scheme to ship supplies and coal to Admiral Von Spee in southern waters. The whole desperate submarine adventure was exposed by the British and United States secret services, and Buenz was arrested and indicted by the federal authorities of the United States. This was in November, 1915, five months after Von Briesen had retained Jerome. It is found in the third partner of the firm, Isidor Kresel. There is nothing secret about Kresel's Teuton sympathies. He is an Austrian by birth, is married to a German wife, and speaks German fluently. He is rated as the brainiest member of the Jerome partnership. Kresel is alleged to have been connected with the propaganda which was carried on by Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador who was kicked out of the United States. The fact has never been definitely established, but New York believes it at any rate, there is no doubt of Kresel's pro-Germanism. Canadian information of a military character in his possession would be perilsous.

P. E. I. Man War Prisoner.

Charlottetown, May 29.—J. D. McPhee, of Georgetown, P.E.I., previously reported missing, is a prisoner in Germany. He enlisted in 23rd Battalion in Vancouver.

Mrs. Mary Froud, Charlottetown, received a telegram that her son, Harold Dale Froud, had been killed in action. He enlisted in Winnipeg and had been on the firing line for a month previous to his death.

## BRITISH ADVANCE 20 MILES INTO TERRITORY OF ENEMY IN EAST AFRICA

London, May 29.—An official statement issued by the war office today says: "Brigadier-General Northey, commanding the British forces on the northern borders of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, reports that on Thursday he advanced twenty miles into German territory on the whole front between Lakes Nyasa and Tanganyika. The enemy retired from Ipiama, twenty-one miles north of Karonga, and Ipiama, eighteen miles northeast of Fort Hill, toward Nau Langenberg. South African Nyasaland troops bridged and crossed the Songwe river during the night. Gen. Smuts reports the railway station at Usambara and the railway lines occupied by a column of his troops. Another column moved down the Pangani river by way of Marago, Opuni, eighteen miles northwest of Sara."

## SOUP KITCHENS TO SOLVE FOOD PROBLEM IN GERMANY

Feeding Masses at Central Kitchens in Larger Cities Plan Decided on by Government—Kitchens will be Under Municipal Auspices, the Reichstag to Vote Funds to Help Cities Carry Out Plan.

Berlin, May 28, via London, May 30.—Feeding the masses of the population in the larger cities by means of central kitchens, under municipal auspices, is the solution selected by the government to meet the problem of the food supply and distribution during the period of the war. The president of the food regulation board, Adolph von Batock, announced to the ways and means committee of the Reichstag today that an appropriation bill for funds to assist the municipalities to organize and operate the kitchens would be immediately submitted to the Reichstag.

The municipality of Schoenberg, the second largest Berlin suburb, has already arranged to feed 20,000 persons in such institutions. A similar organization for Berlin was called into life at a conference today which was notable for the presence of two women, Frau Hedwig Hoyte and Frau Levin Landberg, among the members of the conference.

The Prussian government has issued a decree tending to end one of the most serious causes of the scarcity of meat in the larger cities, namely, the growing tendency of the local authorities in the country districts to prohibit the export of provisions from these districts. The decree, which is addressed to the provincial presidents, declares that such prohibitions must not be tolerated, save in exceptional cases, and points out that the special powers, granted at an earlier date, were intended to equalize the conditions of living, and not to give preference to the producing districts. It is added that under the war conditions no class of people can claim the right to live on an anti-bellum scale.

## WANT LOBSTER SEASON OPEN UNTIL JULY 10

P. E. I. Development Commission Makes Several Recommendations Regarding Changes in Fisheries Regulations.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 29.—At a meeting of the Prince Edward Island Development Commission held this afternoon sub-committees on various matters reported. Committee on fisheries made the following recommendations: Lobster season should be extended to July 10th; deep sea fishermen should be imported to the province; advantages of the island as fishing ground should be advertised in North Sea districts; government should institute technical education for fishermen; dogfish should be procured for fertilizer or for food; fishermen should cooperate more.

With regard to oyster fishing they recommended a close season for fishing on natural beds; payment of a bounty on star fish; removal of silt deposits; the abolition of rentals on privately cultivated beds and extension of a royalty on exports and the procuring by the government of an expert from abroad.

The committee on education recommended consolidation of small schools votes for married women at district school meetings and power to elect their trustees, also higher salaries for teachers.

The task could be secured by inauguration of municipal system with consolidation. More attention to English and French literature, short course from clergy in rural districts, a survey of educational experts to determine efficiency of the system; organization of secondary schools system; greater stimulus to technical education; compulsory night schooling were also urged. Committee on new industries recommended manufacture of bricks, tiles, toys, canning of small fruits and vegetables.

## ATTEMPT TO SLAY AUSTRIO-HUNGARIAN MINISTER TO PERSIA

Made by Djemel Bey, who was Involved in Assassination of Turkish Grand Vizier.

Berlin, May 29, by wireless to Sayville.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the Austro-Hungarian minister to Persia is reported in a Constantinople despatch to the Overseas News Agency today. The attempt, according to the despatch, was made by Djemel Bey, who several years ago was involved in the assassination of Mahmoud Shekief, Pasha, Turkish grand vizier and minister of war, and who, in consequence, was expelled from Turkey.

"Djemel Bey," continues the despatch, "who has been for some time in the service of Russia, when he attempted the assassination. An attempt to arrest Djemel Bey, made by a Russian soldier, was interfered with by a Russian officer. The Persian government has instituted an investigation into the affair."

## SWEEPING VICTORY FOR HON. MR. MAHONEY TODAY

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Humphrey, M. L. A., who lives in the parish, was asked on Saturday by a delegation of railway employees to arrange if possible for an extra hour at noon here so that they could vote. The city, which is a separate district in provincial elections, does not vote, but many railway employees here live outside the city limits and in the Parish of Shediac. Mr. Humphrey interviewed the management of the Canadian government railways and the management agreed to allow the voters in its employ an extra hour at noon tomorrow. A special train will leave the railway shops at 12:15 for Sunny Brae, an incorporated town, and will leave Sunny Brae for this city at 1:45. The railroad men living in Shediac will also be given an opportunity to vote.

There are seven polling districts in the Parish of Moncton.

Latest reports from the eastern parishes of Botaford, where Hon. Mr. Mahoney resides, Sackville and Westmorland indicate that the minister of the works will make practically a clean sweep.

Smith Will Lose Own Parish.

A telephone message from Shediac late tonight stated that Hon. Mr. Mahoney had secured a majority of 200 votes in the parish of Shediac. The minister of the works will make practically a clean sweep.

## WHAT PRICE DO YOU PAY FOR TEA?

This is very important on account of changed conditions.

Conditions in the tea markets of the world have changed considerably since the war. On account of Russia prohibiting the sale of vodka and France putting the ban on Absinthe, these countries have become larger consumers of tea. In fact, France and other countries have followed the English custom of serving tea to the troops instead of coffee, and this takes an enormous supply of tea.

These largely increased demands for tea would be sufficient in themselves to have caused a rise in tea values. But, in addition, ocean freight rates are three times normal and insurance rates are very high, and over eighteen million pounds of tea have been lost on vessels which were sunk by German cruisers and submarines since war began.

The foregoing facts explain why tea is higher in price than before the war. If you are still paying the same price for tea as you were eight months or so ago, you are getting a lower grade than the tea you formerly used. For example, if you are paying forty cents a pound, you are getting the quality that sold for thirty cents a year ago. The old forty-cent quality is now selling at fifty cents—in fact, has been selling at this price for months. If anyone has not been enjoying their tea lately they will no doubt find that they have not been getting the same grade or label, consequently it has not tasted so good. The flavor wasn't so full or so rich.

## OUTPUT IN ENGLAND CUT DOWN 15 P. C.

London, May 29.—The House of Commons today passed the second reading of the bill which would reduce by fifteen per cent the output of beer. The object of the bill is to relieve the room in ships required for importing foreign hops. The measure empowers the government to prohibit the importation of hops, unless the home grown supply is insufficient to meet requirements, when licenses for importation will be granted.

## ST. STEPHEN SOLDIER'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, May 29.—The body of Corp. Joseph O'Brien of the 104th Battalion arrived from Woodstock tonight accompanied by a firing squad of twelve men and eight pallbearers. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the Church of the Holy Rosary. Music will be provided by Short's military band.

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## CARGOES OF COFFEE HELD UP BY BRITISH

Berlin Reports Detention of Three Danish Steamers on Way to Denmark from Brazil.

Berlin, May 29, by wireless to Sayville.—Three Danish steamers on their way to Denmark from Brazilian ports were forced by the British authorities to unload their cargoes of coffee at Newcastle, according to the Copenhagen newspaper Ekstrabatadet, as quoted by the Overseas News Agency today. The vessels were the Moskva, the I. P. Holmbald and the Pennsylvania. On the Pennsylvania, according to the newspaper, was allowed to continue her voyage, both of the others having been detained in Newcastle a considerable period.

The action of the British authorities says the news agency, has caused the Danish press to express fears that a scarcity of coffee in Denmark will result.

## Dutch Ship Captured by German Fleet

London, May 29, 10:45 p. m.—A Berlin message received at Copenhagen says the Exchange Telegraph Company's Copenhagen correspondent reports that the Dutch vessel Holland has been captured by a German warship and taken to Borkum Island. The despatch adds that the vessel was arrested on suspicion of being engaged in spying.

There are several Dutch steamers, most of them trawlers, and a Dutch sailing vessel named Holland. All these craft are small boats.

## Spanish Premier Believes Time Not Ripe for Peace Proposals

Berne, via Paris, May 29.—The Budapest Press, a copy of which has been received here, publishes a despatch from its Madrid correspondent in which Premier Romanones is quoted as having said concerning peace proposals: "Spain desired to see an end of the war, but the hour for negotiations for peace has not yet arrived. We gladly contribute to the re-establishment of peace if we are invited to do so by the belligerent powers."

A political speaker, warning the public against the imposition of heavier tariffs on imports, said: "If you don't stop shearing the wool of the sheep that lays the golden egg, you'll pump it dry"—(Christian Register).

## A NEW POST FOR HON JAGOW

Replaces Baron Von Teschammer as President of the Government of Breslau.

Berlin, May 29, via London.—Official announcement is made of the appointment by the Emperor William of Baron von Teschammer and Quartis, president of the government of Breslau, as secretary of state of Alsace-Lorraine. He is succeeded by Dr. Von Jagow, police president of Berlin. Herr Von Oppen, police president of Breslau, succeeds Dr. Von Jagow.

## Worn, Worried Women

Her Many Duties Affect Her Health and Often She Breaks Down Completely.

It is little wonder that there are many times in a woman's life when she feels in despair. There is no nine-hour day for the busy housewife. There are a hundred things about the home to keep her busy from the time she arises until it is again bed time. What is the busy wife's her nerves give way, her good looks suffer, her blood becomes thin, her digestion is disturbed and her system threatened with a complete breakdown. Every woman should do all possible to protect her health and good looks, and there is one way in which she can do this, and that is by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These actually make new, rich blood, strengthen every nerve and every organ, bring the glow of health to the cheeks and brightness to the eyes. These pills have done more to make the lives of thousands of women sunnier than anything else in the world. Mrs. Daniel Thiel, Waterloo, Ont., says: "I was very much run down, my blood was thin and watery and I would faint at the least excitement. I suffered from headaches and dizziness and often it seemed as though there were clouds before my eyes. Finally I was forced to go to bed with weakness. I doctored for six weeks while in bed without receiving any benefit. Finally I was induced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and when I had taken six boxes I was completely cured, and never felt better in my life. I am convinced that what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me they will do for others, and I warmly recommend them to all weak women."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## COL. ALLISON RESUMES HIS EVIDENCE

Several New Points Brought Out at Fuse Inquiry Before the Meredith-Duff Commission.

Ottawa, May 29.—For three hours this afternoon Col. John Wesley Allison, of Morrisburg, New York, who ten days ago was overcome by illness when being closely questioned by counsel in the Meredith-Duff fuse inquiry commission today, was able to stand up under three hours of direct cross-examination at the resumption of the probe. There were several new points brought out in the day's proceedings.

For the first time Col. Allison referred to Gen. Sir Sam Hughes having knowledge that he was to get a commission on British orders, as distinguished from Canadian business. He affirmed that he had not told either the minister or the shell committee that he was to get a commission on the fuse contracts.

There was another reference to Sir Courtenay Bennett, formerly British colonial general in New York. When he collapsed ten days ago Allison had got as far as saying that Bennett was "mixed up" with Dowler-Forbes and Company of New York, an American firm seeking a fuse contract, and the suggestion was made that this had to do with his (Bennett's) letter to Col. Carnegie that he should be seen before any contract was signed.

"There was a general rumor," Allison said, in regard to the Bennett connection, "that he (Bennett) was interested in Dowler-Forbes Company and was waiting delay in placing the order for some reason or other." Allison also referred to Dowler's having Sir Courtenay Bennett and other diplomats pulling the wires."

In cross-examination Allison stated that the payments of commissions to Major George Washington Stephens, Col. Wm. McLean, Miss Edwards (his sister-in-law) and Signor Lignani had been "arbitrarily fixed." Allison also said he had been surprised when informed by Yorktown of the commission coming to him on the contract secured by the American Ammunition Company, and said he had had no knowledge of it before Yorktown mentioned it, after the order had been secured.

The witness several times said that the questioning was going beyond the fuse contracts, but would tell of his other business if the commission so ruled. He was upheld and told to answer only in a general way.

## Mary Women Suffer FROM EXCORIATING PAINS IN THE BACK.

Do you ever feel that you must have some rest for that lame and aching back? Do you ever feel that those shooting, stabbing, darting pains must be gotten rid of before you can get into condition, whereby you can attend to your household duties without a pain or an ache? When the back begins to ache it is a sure sign that there is something radically wrong with the kidneys.

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## GE DEATHS RAID WA

Total Killed or Injured Comparatively Small Since Start of Millions.

London, May 29 (4.01 p. m.)—from sea and air during the war. The number of the figures were given. In the three attacks for the number of soldiers comparatively small fraction.

What War Has Done New York, May 29.—German losses to May 1st according to statistics published. The classified list of total but not including casualties follows:

Killed and died of wounds, 137,798; missing, 19,864,627; slightly wounded, 1,117,956. Total, 2,822,079.

## WFLD, MAN WAR PRISON IN GERM

Edwin Samson Capt After Trawler, of Crew 'He was a M was Sunk by Hun A

St. John's Nfld., May 29.—(Davidson) announces that Edwin Samson, a naval reservist is a prisoner in the hands of the German. He was a member of the crew of the trawler King Stephen, which was sunk and her crew captured by a German squadron, when from a recent raid on Scotland. This trawler, it is understood, left the crew of Zepplin to sink in the North on a previous voyage, near them aboard, as they out the trawler's own crew. It was apparently taken into captivity's service after this.

## Same Old Story Cape Breton

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS WHEN DOCTORS FAIL

Mr. M. A. Morrison Suffered from Disease for Five Years. Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Tarbot, Victoria Co., N.S. (Special).—Cured of Kidney Disease after five years' standing and three doctors failed to cure me. A mortician, a fellow countryman of mine, advised me that this place has no hospital and that he owes his health to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was so weak I could not get out of a chair for a mile and today I attend to my work as well as twenty years ago. Mr. Morrison says: "For five years I suffered from kidney disease. I was treated by three doctors but got no benefit. Then a friend advised Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was a druggist and got five boxes and had used four boxes I was cured."

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are available at all druggists. They have been cured in all parts of Canada for a quarter of a century. Ask your doctor about them.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. William (Special) took place yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 40 Elm street, was conducted by the Rev. R. T. McKim and interment in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of James (Special) took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the Union depot and the body was conveyed to the funeral home conducted at the house of Rev. R. T. McKim. The funeral of Frederick (Special) took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. E. A. West and interment was made in Cedar Hill.