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GERMANY'S "SUCCESSES"

The speech of the President of the German Reichstag at the opening session of that assembly is that of a man who is either wilfully blind to what is actually taking place, or—what is infinitely more likely to be the case—is deliberately desirous of being deceptive. His allusions to the tremendous successes which have come to the German arms will be received with considerable amusement by those who know and appreciate the real situation, and such statements as he made will not make the task of explaining to the German populace, when the time comes for it to be done, just how Germany came to be knocked out in the end, any easier.

Coincident with this grandiloquent speech of the President of the Reichstag, comes the Kaiser's announcement that he has closed his Serbian campaign. The statement is probably intended to disarm the growing strength of the Allied preparations at Saloniki, or it may be meant as an intimation to Bulgaria that having pulled the chestnuts out of the fire for Germany, she is now to be abandoned. But in either case what a campaign to boast of! What a glorious feat of arms! Serbia, with its three million people, attacked on the north by Austria and Germany, and at the same time stabbed in the back by Bulgaria, who alone counts half as many people again as Serbia! It must be with a curious sense of pride that the Kaiser announces the success of this triple drive, although he is strangely silent about his reason for abandoning it so suddenly. Surely his 65,000,000 subjects will be thrilled by the latest victory for the German arms!

The outside world will scarcely share their pride in this achievement, or indeed in the German successes altogether. The only real victories the Germans have won have been over two little nations, and have been gained by sheer weight of numbers and superior armament. Man for man, the German soldier is no match for any of his adversaries, if only because he invariably avoids their cold steel. But what of that? Has he not performed the glorious feat of clearing up Belgium with its 8,000,000 people? And has he not driven the 2,000,000 of Serbia out of their own country?

Matters elsewhere are not going so well. He is held every day more firmly on his western front, by foes whose stranglehold is ever tightening. His position is growing critical in the East. His people at home are crying out for bread. His losses are colossal. And at the end of it all, his only successes have been in Belgium and Serbia, against foes whose numbers, as compared with his own, are contemptible.

True his submarines have sunk quite a few trading vessels and drowned hundreds of women and children. His airships have dealt death and destruction to peaceful English villages. His troops have made advances by the use of poisonous gases. His heroic armies have committed infamies which will render the name of Germany execrated for ever. But even the Kaiser can scarcely call these things victories, or if he can, he is entirely welcome to any satisfaction that he can obtain from the claim. No wonder the latest reports from Serbia represent him as being in poor health and morose in temperament.

A TOO SENSITIVE PRESIDENT

Despatches from Washington recently rather indicate that the Wilson Government is displeased at the publication of a report on the condition of certain prison camps in Germany made by Ambassador Gerard, the U. S. representative at Berlin. It is to be hoped that President Wilson will not carry his policy in this matter so far as to interfere with the usefulness of such services as can be performed in this connection by Mr. Gerard. The value of a report such as the Ambassador made is very little if it cannot be made public. A true report of the manner in which prisoners are treated in Germany ought not to be offensive to the Germans, and would not be if they were treating their prisoners right. If the Germans are at fault, the neutral Ambassador has a greater opportunity for service in proclaiming the fact to the world.

Neutral ambassadors will be of

FACTS ABOUT THE WAR

A BULLETIN OF INFORMATION PUBLISHED BY THE PARIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

On September 24th, M. Barzilai, a member of the Italian government, in a speech at Naples, mentioning the Australian ultimatum to Serbia, the starting point of the present war, made an important disclosure, corroborating those formerly made by Messrs. Giolitti and Salandra, and Mr. Take Jonevce. On July 14, 1914, eight days before the ultimatum, Baron Wangelheim, German Ambassador to Constantinople, when conversing with Senator Garroni, the Italian Ambassador in Turkey, declared that "the Austrian note to Serbia would be such as to render war inevitable." M. Barzilai rightly compares this confidential disclosure to the following phrase in the preface of the German White Book, distributed in the Reichstag on August 1st, 1915: "We were fully aware that any eventual military action on the part of Austria-Hungary against Serbia would oblige Russia to come forward, and might involve us in a war, by reason of our obligations as Allies." In the same diplomatic document we find added: "So we have left Austria entirely free to act against Serbia. But we have taken no part in the manner of organizing the invasion, which has been gradually driven back, towards the West and South, in the marshy region of Pripiet, the enemy, whose movements are impeded by the muddy soil, finds his communications likely to be cut off by the Russian advance-guard. Still further south, in the region of the Stry (the scene of action for general Ivanov's offensive), in the region of Tarnopol, and even in Bukovina, the situation is becoming more and more favorable to our Allies."

On the Russian Front, the German offensive has been checked except round Dwinsk, where some very sharp fighting has been going on, resulting in successive advantages for both parties. In the region of the Lakes, to the south of Dwinsk, the invader has been gradually driven back, towards the West and South, in the marshy region of Pripiet, the enemy, whose movements are impeded by the muddy soil, finds his communications likely to be cut off by the Russian advance-guard. Still further south, in the region of the Stry (the scene of action for general Ivanov's offensive), in the region of Tarnopol, and even in Bukovina, the situation is becoming more and more favorable to our Allies."

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In the East, in the Gallipoli Peninsula, the struggle is going forward to the advantage of the Allies. In the Serbian Front, the German troops, supported by formidable artillery, have succeeded, after some very sharp fighting in the streets, in occupying Belgrade. They also forced a crossing over the Danube, near Semendria, but the gallant Serbian army offered stout resistance, and inflicted severe losses on the foe.

Bulgaria, blind to her own interests, has joined the armies of the Central Powers. A Bulgarian army has marched into Serbia, towards Knjaevatz, and has suffered a defeat, the consequences of which may be very important. The Allied troops are landing at Salonika and marching forward to the assistance of Serbia.

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Scott Act inspector to make up the increase from the present salary paid of \$900, to \$1080. Either that, or should the night policeman not be required to do Scott Act work, the ratemakers will be called upon for an increased assessment of \$500 yearly, an increase for the inspector of \$180 yearly, and \$220 for the night policeman.

The matter is open for question as to whether the ratemakers will be agreeable to paying an increase of \$180 to an inspector, while on the other hand there seems to be a little discrimination against the night man, in this, that while for police work only he is receiving an increase of \$320 per year, should he be required to do Scott Act work also, he is receiving \$180 less per year than the present salary of \$900, and in all probability he will be a local man, or the present officer retained.

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Ottawa, Dec. 6.—It is officially announced that the troopship Californian which sailed from Canada on the 22nd of November, has arrived safely in England. She had the following troops on board:

The Ninth Regiment Mounted Rifles, (Winnipeg), 27 officers 599 men; 52nd Battalion, (Port Arthur), 40 officers, 1,032 men; draft, medical corps (from the West), four officers, 100 men; Royal Canadian Dragoons, one officer, 50 men; Railway Construction Corps, one officer, 20 men; details, seven officers, 16 men, doctors for regular army, 11 officers.

NOT THE ONLY PLACE WHERE IT HAS HAPPENED

(Toronto Globe)
"A young lady in Vancouver put a note in a pair of socks she had knitted asking the soldier who got them to write her. She received a letter from a man in a northern logging camp stating that he had bought the socks for 65 cents, which goes to show that there are some skunks working for charitable and patriotic funds," says The Vancouver (Sask.) Record. The matter cannot be permitted to rest there. Who was the skunk?

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the British and French positions near Loos, with almost two whole army corps. These troops, massed together, suffered considerable losses (the killed numbering nearly 8000 men). They did not succeed in ousting the Allies from any of the positions conquered on the preceding days. In Champagne sharp fighting is still going on round Tahure and the hillcock bearing this name was carried by the French troops. More towards the South-East, their action had as an objective the mound of Mesnil. Nearly every day more or less progress has been made in spite of the counter-attacks of the enemy, who has suffered very severe losses on each occasion. In Lorraine, he continually sent reconnoitring parties against our lines, but was unable to get through them anywhere. The struggle was especially severe in the region south of the Arvecourt railway.

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St. Mary's Academy, Douglastown School

Standing of the Leading Pupils For the Month of November

Following is the Honor Roll of St. Mary's Academy for month of November.

Senior Department:—Alice Campbell, Margaret Callahan, Lottie McWilliam, Gertrude Ryan, Cleora McLaughlin, Bernetta Keating, May Dolan, Doris Buckley, Florence Gallagher, Helen Neff, Annie Ryan, Millie Creamer, Marion McCluskey, Cecilia Murphy, Isabel Long, Estelle Theriault.

Pupils of Senior Department making 75 per cent. in examinations during month:—Alice Campbell 96.6; Margaret Callahan, 95; Gertrude Ryan, 92.8; Lottie McWilliam, 91.3; Cleora McLaughlin, 89.2; Bernetta Keating, 94.3; May Dolan, 89.5; Helen Neff, 83.9; Florence Gallagher, 82.8; Doris Buckley, 81.5; Annie Ryan, 77.5; Marion McCluskey, 81.7; Cecilia Murphy, 75.6; Nellie Creamer, 73.3.

Commercial Department:—Bessie Murray, Lorene Goodfellow, Mary Goodfellow, Annie Bell, Louise Ryan, Marion Kenneally, Rose A. Gauvin, Louise Atchison, Hazel Clarke, Jennie Symest, Hilma Robertson, Cecilia Young, Anna Mitchell, Carrie Sullivan, Stella Bourque.

Intermediate Department:—Mona Robinson, Bessie Creamer, Margaret Dolan, Mona McWilliam, Emilienne LeBlanc, Helen Lawlor, Anna Keys, Marie Caughlin, Florine Wright, Florence Scitton, Yvonne Dade, Jean Black, May McEvoy, Marion Calson, Cecilia McGrath, Irene Fern, Dorothy Lawlor, Lila Sullivan, Beatrice Dolan, Lenore Ryan, Carmel McCaron, Kathleen Melanson, Mabel Scott, Beatrice LeBlanc, Helen Gallagher, Doris Holmes, Margaret Campbell, Mary Turner.

Junior Department:—Bertha McGowan, Gertrude Dolan, Clare Murray, Hannah Fogn, Annie Savage, Ella Bernier, Florence McEvoy, Marion Black, Helen Black, Helen Dunn, Bella Dunn, Annie Gormley, Adele Farrah, Florence Murphy, Josie Rozan, Veronica Fogn, Helen Black, Florence Dunn, Loretta Gabriel, Susie Mullins, Jessie Keating, Mary Hall.

Primary Department:—Dorothy Ryan, Annie Thibodeau, May Mullins, Margaret Buckley, Helena Daughney, Gladys Donavan, Alma Paulin, Helen Fraser, Margaret Fallon, Kathleen McCone, Alice McEvoy, Gladys Hogan, Virginia Hayes, Annie Callahan, Effie Ryan, Martha Black, Francis Ryan, Nora Dunn, Hil-da McLean.

Musie Department:—Helen Neff, Margaret Callahan, May McEvoy, Florine Wright, Anna Keys, Jeanna Dore, Doris Buckley, Irene Foran, Dorothy Cole, Estelle Theriault, May Dolan, Gertrude Ryan, Cleora McLaughlin, Bernetta Keating, Marion Kenneally, Rose A. Gauvin, Louise Atchison, Hazel Clarke, Jennie Symest, Hilma Robertson, Cecilia Young, Anna Mitchell, Carrie Sullivan, Stella Bourque.

DOUGLASTOWN

Following is the standing of the leading pupils of Douglastown Superior School in their examinations for November.

Grade IX—Win. Jessamin 77, Marguerite Craig 76, Florence Breen 64, Burton Anderson 59, Kathleen Cameron 58, Stella Bransfield 57, Hazel Wood 53. Perfect attendance—W. Jessamin, B. Anderson.

Grade VIII—Christina Firth 82, Annie Benn 78, Clyde Gulliver 66, Berntha Atkinson and Mennie Mullin 58, Arthur Roy 55, Robt. Wood 54, Arthur Wood 52. Perfect attendance—M. Mullin, B. Atkinson.

Grade VII—Dunton Walsh 65, Margaret Kirkpatrick 63, Jack Cowie 55, Amos Vye 52, Barbara Craig 50. Perfect attendance—B. Walsh.

Grade VI—Rudyard Henderson 94, Weldon Jardine 89, Josie Breen 85, Eloise Anderson 85, Willie Sickle 82, Jean Gulliver 77, Lila Leifgren 76, Annie Young 76, Annie Ryan 68, Margaret Simpson 68, Maggie Wood 67, Marion Grey 65, Rachel Anderson 64, Harold Mullins 63, Annie Nowlan 61, Gladys Sleeth, 60, Clara Atkinson 60, George Jessamin 55, Yvonne Votour, 54, May Kirkpatrick 62. Perfect attendance—M. Simpson, C. Atkinson, J. Gulliver, E. Anderson, G. Sleeth.

Grade V—Max Russell 68, Marion Cameron 63, Bella Wood 58, Jack McCosh 57, Willie Firth 56, Dorothy Atkinson 55, Margaret Williston 54, Jessie Cameron 52, Gordon Dickens 50. Perfect attendance—M. Sleeth, L. Wood, B. Kirkpatrick, D. Atkinson, M. Russell.

Grade IV—May Sickle 98, Jack Craig 84, Audrey Bue 82, Harry Simpson 76, Bert Wood 70, Leitha Spurr 67, Florence Mullin 63, Helen Dickens 61, Emily Daigle 60, Patrick Lloyd 55, May Dinan 51. Perfect attendance—H. Dickens, M. Sickle, H. Simpson.

Grade III—Elsie Anderson 99, Helen Kirkpatrick 97, Mary Sullivan 96, Frank Russell, 93, Kathleen Young 92, Genevieve Gelkie 89, Mona Woods 83, Harry Boudreau 70, Mary Boudreau 65, Cecilia Lee 60, Fred Vye 59, Anne Louie 55. Perfect attendance—E. Anderson, F. Russell.

Grade II—Ray Simpson, Fred Simpson, Richard Anderson 89, Harvie Jessamin 88, Edythe Gulliver 87, Pearl Sleeth 85, Marjorie Henderson 83, Arthur Spurr 82, Harvey Gray 78, Osborne Sickle 76, Hazel Mullin 71, Roy Gray 70, James Williston 62, Berendetta Dinan, Frank Wood 60, Rudolph Craig 53. Perfect attendance—P. Sleeth, R. Anderson, J. Williston, R. Gray, E. Gulliver, H. Mullin, R. Simpson.

Grade I—Frances Sullivan 91, Stella Nolan 90, Leslie Anderson 87, Richard Lee 82, John Kirkpatrick 77, Alf Simpson, Florence Gray 70, Cornelius Dinan, Joseph Cowie 50. Perfect attendance—F. Gray, A. Simpson, L. Anderson.

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Wm. Shearsgreen, South Esk.107-12
E. W. Goodfellow, South Esk.107-13
Neil Melvor, Sr., South Esk.107-14
J. D. Goodfellow, South Esk.107-21
E. J. Goodfellow, South Esk.107-22
Jas. Shearsgreen, South Esk.107-23
D. M. Goodfellow, South Esk.107-24

REMOVED
R. W. Crocker, Newcastle.83-11
E. A. McCurdy, Newcastle.122

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