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Roumania To Fight On Side of Allies, Says Envoy To Petrograd

Declares Delay Has Been Due to Lack of Munitions—Turks' Attack in Dardanelles But Are Repulsed—Allies' Troops Reported Held up at Saloniki

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—The Novoye Vremya prints an interesting interview with a Roumanian envoy who has arrived here on a mission from the Roumanian foreign office. He is quoted as saying that the Roumanian army and the nation are wholly on the side of the entente allies and that he is convinced that Roumanian will soon be marching against Germany.

According to the Novoye Vremya, the envoy is a near relative of J. J. C. Brittan, the Roumanian premier.

TURKS REPULSED AT DARDANELLES

Athens, Oct. 21.—The newspaper Embros says it learns from Mytilene Island, in the allies yesterday repulsed Turkish attacks in the regions of Suvla Bay and Krithia and that the Turkish losses were severe. Two torpedo boat destroyers entered the straits and bombarded Tenedos.

It is reported from Saloniki that the Bulgarians after occupying Plovdiv, advanced toward Nisab. It is said that the Bulgarians have been repulsed between Zegraplanka and Stratin, as well as in the region of Volosso.

The Embros says that French troops have advanced beyond Demir Kapu and crossed the Yarda River and are threatening the Bulgarian army south of Ispit, reinforcing Serbias.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Serbian army at Valandovo has been ordered to leave for the north by the allies. The troops there, according to a despatch to the Journal from Athens on Wednesday, it is said that Valandovo will be occupied by forces of the allies.

ALLIES HELD AT SALONIKI

Naples, Oct. 21.—Passengers arriving from Saloniki say that the departure of troops of the allies for Strumitsa has been suspended. The landing of Anglo-French forces is said to continue. The concentration of Greek troops is being carried out busily at Saloniki, where 20,000 Greek soldiers already have been landed.

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POSTAL DEPARTMENT GIVE GENEROUSLY

The sum of \$367 has been contributed by members of the postal department staff for patriotic purposes. With the exception of Dr. Colter, the inspector, all the contributors are members of the railway mail department in New Brunswick, including office staff and traveling clerks. The fund was started for the purpose of contributing a machine gun as a gift from the department but later it was decided that each subscriber should designate some other fund. The result is that the Patriotic Fund, through the St. John and other provincial offices, will receive \$328 and the Disabled Soldiers' Fund, \$39.

The contributors are as follows:—Dr. N. B. Colter, \$25; A. J. Gross, \$20; R. G. Moore, \$20; B. Dodge, \$20; H. B. Peck, \$15; A. K. Melick, \$15; J. H. Watt, \$15; D. McKeenridge, \$15; S. Jack, \$15; R. Maxwell, \$15; R. Smith, \$15; T. B. Bell, \$15; Montgomery, H. A. Steele, \$15; F. Griffith, G. E. Nugent, J. McFarland, H. W. Beiding, A. S. Belyea, W. W. Frost, F. J. Newcomb, R. M. Raymond, W. J. Wood, H. A. Higgins, J. D. Cameron, W. E. Morris, H. R. Barnes, I. L. Gandet, A. H. Troy, H. D. Porter, A. A. L. Scott, K. H. Colwell, J. C. Kee, O. B. Atkinson, C. E. O'Reilly, W. W. Starratt, W. M. Dowd, L. W. Carter, G. C. Somers, O. C. Matthews, A. S. Dewaling, H. R. Allen, C. J. Stevens, F. H. Dickson, W. E. Brownell, \$10 each; W. G. Danney, R. H. Myers, T. A. Steves, D. Girouard, T. Cowan, G. P. Coleman, M. J. Dwyer, B. Wishart, L. J. Hunt, \$5 each; J. C. Stultz, \$3; W. A. D. Stevens, Jr., and R. S. Colpitts, \$2 each.

More Typical German Work

Paris, Oct. 22.—A correspondent of the Havas News Agency says that the town of Harlebeke, Belgium, near Courtrai is being punished by the German government because the women of that locality refuse to do military work for the Germans. Twenty-nine women, he says, have been sent to Germany as prisoners.

Now in Hands of Jury

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 22.—The jury went out in the Carleton county murder cases at two o'clock.

Kaiser Visits Belgian Coast, But Secretly

London, Oct. 22.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says: "Emperor William visited Ostend and the Belgium coast defenses last week, accompanied by Prince Eitel Friedrich and General Von Falkenhayn. The party spent one night in Brussels and also visited the Duke of Wurttemberg's headquarters at Ghent. "The Emperor distributed decorations in the course of his trip, which was veiled with the closest secrecy on account of a fear of aeroplane attacks."

GERMANS ANGRY OVER LOSSES IN BALTIC SEA

British Submarine Campaign Directed by Russian Admiralty

OPERATIONS ARE EXTENSIVE

More Than Thirty German Vessels So Far Attacked and Number Increasing Daily—Only a Few Underwater Craft Are Doing It

London, Oct. 21.—The daily reports show that the submarine campaign undertaken by the British navy in the Baltic is on a very extensive scale. Although complete details are lacking owing to the fact that the submarines are acting under the orders of the Russian admiralty, the sole facts published here are from a despatch received from Petrograd. It is known that more than thirty German ships have been attacked by British submarines since the operations began and the number is increasing daily.

The work, which is being carried out by only a few submarines, has had remarkable results, comparing favorably according to naval experts, with the work of the entire German fleet in the same space of time.

The campaign is causing intense anger in Germany. A peculiar feature of an outbreak in the press is the complaint that it is a violation of the rules of international law.

The Hamburger Nachrichten, which is the organ of the shipping trade, says: "The lack of suppressing the Swedish Baltic traffic for the benefit of the Quadruple Entente has been taken over by British submarines. At long intervals are proceeding along the lines of the traditional British contempt for neutral rights at sea."

"For a year or more that has been the case of our foe, the German fleet has been in a state of inactivity. It is now that the submarine campaign was inaugurated in the Baltic. It is a violation of the rules of international law, but we Germans regard it as a necessary measure."

BRITISH WARSHIPS FIRE ON BELGIAN COAST EFFECTIVE

Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—(via London, Oct. 22)—Much damage was done in the Belgian coast by British warships, according to the Echo de Belgique. The maritime railway station, the harbour and the hotel des Thermes, a favorite haunt of German officers, were destroyed and the Kersaal and warehouse in the city were damaged.

THE LOCAL MOTION PICTURE HOUSES

At an informal conference between the mayor and the managers of amusement houses yesterday the subject of taxes and licenses for the theatres was discussed. Considerable information was presented to the mayor and he is now engaged in preparing his report on this matter, which had been referred to him by the common council. Mention was made of the Montreal plan under which the city collects a one cent tax from each patron, in addition to the admission fee, but His Worship suggested that for St. John the license charges, graduating the tax according to the seating capacity of the house.

ANOTHER BREAK FROM CHAIN GANG

The ranks of the chain gang are beginning to thin out as a result of the desire of some of the ex-convicts for their freedom. Yesterday two of the prisoners escaped, and this morning another, Timothy Boyle, disappeared. The gang was employed breaking stone on Credit Hill, and the guards suddenly missed Boyle. Search failed to reveal his whereabouts, and word was sent to police headquarters that he had escaped.

SIR ANDREW NOBLE DEAD

London, Oct. 22.—Sir Andrew Noble is dead. He was an authority on artillery and explosives. For many years Sir Andrew, who was born in Scotland in 1831, served on experimental and administrative committees in connection with the work of Woolwich arsenal.

SOLDIER'S WEDDING

The marriage of Pte. Richard N. Hodgins and Miss Gladys Durst, daughter of Wm. N. Durst of White's Cove, N. B., was solemnized at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon by Rev. Frederick Ross. They were unattended. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins left on a trip to the groom's old home at Bloomfield, Kings county. On their return they will reside in city, where the groom is a popular member of the Detaining Force. Many friends of the young people wish to attend to them every wish for future happiness. They were tendered a reception at the home of Mrs. Hodgins' uncle, at Westmount road.

The Wheat Market

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Opening prices, which ranged from 1-8 off to 1-4 up with December at 100 to 108-9 and May at 104-1-2 to 104-1-2, were followed by a slight general decline and then a material advance.

BRITISH OFFERS DECLINE BY GREECE

London, Oct. 22.—The Times says this morning that it understands that Greece has rejected the offer of Great Britain to cede the island of Cyprus in return for participation in the war by Greece on the side of the allies.

Rome, Oct. 22.—From information available here today, it appears that the Greek government is ready to reply to the representations just made by the allies that Greece will abide by her policy of armed neutrality.

PRIEST MURDERED BY KAISER'S MEN

New German Order Calls For Surrender of All Enemy Soldiers Hidden in Belgium

Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—The Echo de Belgique states that the new German order for the immediate surrender of all enemy soldiers hidden in Belgium is being carried out with the utmost severity. A Belgian priest, Father Tolon, of Staten, Flanders, says the paper, while in his cell, with several inhabitants, received a summons to deliver French soldiers, who were alleged to have taken refuge there. Before the priest could reply, the article continues, German soldiers fired a volley, killing the priest and three others.

GERMANS SINK THREE BRITISH STEAMSHIPS INTERNED IN HAMBURG

London, Oct. 22.—The British steamers City of Berlin, Ank and Isis, which were detained at Hamburg at the outbreak of the war, have been sunk by the enemy.

This statement from Lloyd's is all that the censor will permit to be published at present.

SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MURDER OF NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22.—Harry Allen, convicted of the murder of James Johnson, was sentenced today to be hanged on November 19 next.

NEWFOUNDLAND DOES WELL

St. John's Newfoundland, Oct. 22.—The Trafalgar Day collection for the British Red Cross Society has been a success. The local women workers had already raised \$12,000, enabling the secretary to purchase a new building for twenty-five beds in one of the British Red Cross hospitals, and six graduate nurses, twelve probationers, nurses and six male orderlies, all volunteers, will leave soon to take service therein.

The subscription at St. John's for the Trafalgar Day fund already exceeds \$6,000. A general tag day is being observed here, and is an immense success. Tonight a patriotic concert is being held. The governor is presiding. The Catholic Archbishop and Anglican Bishop were among the speakers. The whole house is oversold, and another \$10,000 guaranteed the Red Cross. The collection from the rest of the island are expected to swell the total considerably.

AND THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Several promotions in the German navy were announced today. Rear Admiral Focke has been elevated to the rank of vice-admiral, and Commander Richard Eger has been made a rear admiral.

POLICE COURT

Leonard Kingston appeared in the police court to answer a charge of stealing a saw from William Wilson, Princess street. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, B. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The area of high pressure has remained nearly stationary, and fine weather has prevailed in the western provinces and Ontario. Showers were occurred in Quebec and some parts of the maritime provinces.

Fine and Cooler

Maritime—West to northwesterly winds, fine and a little cooler today and on Saturday.

New England forecasts—Fine and cooler tonight; moderate northwest winds.

Did Not Flinch When She Faced Rifles Of German Murderers

The Last Hours of Miss Cavell, British Nurse—Indignation in England and Dutch Papers Score the Germans

London, Oct. 22.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express sends a story concerning the case of Miss Edith Cavell, which he says he secured from an intimate friend of the British nurse. The despatch follows:— "She had long been suspected by the Germans, but always refused to leave so long as there was a single wounded man left in Brussels, saying that duty-compelled her to remain where she was suffering. It is believed that before her arrest she was spied upon."

"Little is known of the trial, but it is reported that when the president of the court asked if she wished to add anything to her defence or to sign a request for the German Emperor's pardon, she merely shrugged her shoulders and walked out. She was as brave before the German rifles as she had been before the court martial, and refused to have her eyes bandaged."

"She pinned a small Union Jack on her dress."

British Indignation

London, Oct. 22.—The Daily Express in an editorial regarding the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, says: "The whole empire will echo Sir Edward Grey's thanks to Mr. Wiltlock (secretary of state for Belgium), for his splendid efforts to save Miss Cavell whose execution is an affront to American and Spanish humanity which will surely demand more than President Wilson's usual note."

"Germany is the Pariah of the nations. No other nation can continue relations with her without losing self-respect."

"The very spirit of Zebulun, but of Zebulun in war time, broods over the whole of Europe outside of Germany and the countries of her allies, a man who can read it without the deepest emotion of pride and shame. We do not know whether the hide-bound brutality of the military machine or the lying trickery of civilian officials is the more repulsive."

Scored by Dutch Papers

Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—The execution of Miss Cavell is the subject of condemnatory editorials in the Dutch newspapers. "The Nieuwe Vrijschapper" says it trusts that "a vigorous protest in the name of humanity" will be made from all sides, and adds: "From the first request to Belgium to free passage down through the Lusitania case and the visit of Zeppelin to open Belgium, the Germans have shown everywhere a lack of the most elementary concepts of psychology."

FAMOUS CHRISTUS OF PASSION PLAY IS KILLED IN WAR

Anton Lang Was in German Army Fighting French Vosges

New York, Oct. 22.—Anton Lang is dead. The famous Christus of the Oberammergau Passion Play, according to a despatch received by his relatives in Mantoloking, Wis., he was killed about a month ago. He fell in battle among a corps of troops equipped with stiletts, which the German army formed to combat the French chassateurs in the Vosges Mountains.

Anton Lang played the greatest role of the Passion Play twice, the first time in 1900, and again at the last presentation in 1910. He was the natural choice for the next play five years hence.

GERMANS FIRE UPON SWEDISH SUBMARINE; ANOTHER "MISTAKE"

London, Oct. 22.—A Reuter despatch from Malmo says the Swedish submarine Hvalen was fired upon yesterday morning by a German submarine, which mistook her for a British vessel. The mate was seriously, and a sailor slightly, wounded. The submarine was slightly damaged. The Malmo squadron of the Swedish fleet has gone to Ystad.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DECK HAND ON CALVIN AUSTIN

Arthur West, a deck-hand on the steamer Calvin Austin, was found dead in his berth this morning. Yesterday afternoon, after the freight had been discharged from the steamer, he was given leave of absence to go ashore for an hour. He returned two hours later. At 2 o'clock this morning, when one of his shipmates passed him, he was lying on his side sleeping. When the crew were awakened this morning West did not respond, and it was discovered that he was dead. Coroner Roberts was summoned and went to the steamer. Coroner Roberts has not as yet decided whether or not an inquest is necessary.

COLONEL BELCHER, OF NOVA SCOTIA, DEAD

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22.—Col. W. H. Belcher is dead at Cunard, Kings county. He was very well known in military circles.

Does Not Think War Will Last Years

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 22.—Asked by the Monetary Times, in a special interview granted in Ottawa yesterday whether he thought the war would continue for several years yet, D. A. Thomas, Lloyd George's representative in Canada, said he did not think so. "Nothing like it," he added. "The Balkan situation presents a set-back, but it is not insurmountable."

Mr. Thomas is still optimistic and is confident that the silver bullet will win.