

THINGS ARE GOING BAD IN THE GERMAN EMPIRE

WHOLE GERMAN REGIME THREATENED, SAYS AGUERO

Late Cuban Minister to Berlin Tells of Conditions in Kaiser's Empire—No Prospect of Improvement in Food Situation.

Geneva, May 23. (via Paris)—Things are going badly in Germany, and the imperial regime is threatened, according to Dr. Aristides Agüero, recalled Cuban minister to Berlin, who has arrived here on his way to France, Doctor Agüero said.

"I bring good news. I have been fourteen years in Berlin and you can easily realize that I have been able thoroughly to study the character of our enemies. Things are going badly on the other side of the Rhine. The facade of the imperial office seems solid enough from abroad, but in reality there are cracks in it."

WILLIAM H. FOWLER, WELL KNOWN MILLER DIED LAST NIGHT

Succumbed to Attack of Pneumonia After Short Illness—Prominent in Masonic Fraternity.

The death of William H. Fowler, one of the best known business men in the city, occurred last night at the infirmary after a week's illness from pneumonia. Mr. Fowler, who had reached the advanced age of 75 years, has been identified with the milling industry here for over 40 years, first manufacturing cornmeal and later branching out into the milling of wheat. He was born in Sackville and in 1870 emigrated to this country and settling in St. John about 45 years ago. He was prominent in the Masonic order and an active member of the Elks and Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Fowler was a great lover of horseflesh and owned some of the best and fastest stoppers in this city. He was in demand as an official on the racetrack since his arrival.

He is survived by one son, Alexander L., who was associated with him in the business. His wife died years ago, one son, William Lee Fowler, was killed last November in France, and the only daughter, Mrs. W. B. Howard, died a little over a year ago.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from 213 German street, service at 2.30.

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Salt rheum is one of the worst and unfortunately one of the most common of all diseases. How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales, and then does this all over again! Sometimes it covers the whole body with inflamed, burning patches and causes intense suffering, which is commonly worse at night.

Local applications may do some relieve, but they cannot permanently cure the disease. The disease will continue to annoy, pain and perhaps agonize until the blood has been purified and the general health improved.

Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, the good old reliable family remedy. It has given perfect satisfaction in thousands of cases. In having Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not substitute acts like it. Get it today!

FATAL COLLISION ON TORONTO STREET R. R.

Toronto, May 23.—Arthur Darrant, a street car conductor, was instantly killed in a street car collision at the corner of Bloor and Yonge streets today. The trolley pole of his car became disconnected as it turned down Yonge street. He alighted to replace it, and a Yonge street car coming in the same direction struck him almost severing his body. The vestibules of the two cars were shattered in the collision.

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INDIA WILL BE CLOSER THAN EVER TO EMPIRE

Contemplated That Representative of That Country in Imperial Cabinet Will Be Indian.

London, May 23.—Austin Chamberlain, secretary of state for India, told the members of the House of Commons this afternoon that the position of India inside the British Empire had been considered at the Imperial war conference, and that the principle of reciprocity had been accepted. Under the new plan, the secretary of state said, had been stopped and would not be revived.

The representative of India in the Imperial cabinet would be an Indian. Although, the disease up to the present time, has been confined to one portion of the town, yet there is great fear that with the summer season rapidly approaching, if something is not done immediately to prevent its spread the matter will be serious for the whole community. As yet, none of the cases have proved fatal, but, some of the patients have been hovering between life and death, for some time past. Arrangements have now been made that Dr. J. B. McKenzie give a lecture, on the typhoid situation—in the Temperance hall on Tuesday evening of this week, and it is hoped, that as a result of the information so freely and willingly given by the doctor, the citizens may be benefited, and the progress of the disease prevented.

Friday was Arbor day in the schools here. The teachers and scholars celebrated the day in the usual manner.

George McIntyre was called to Eucalyptus last evening owing to the serious illness of his sister.

The weather conditions at present are preventative to the farming industry but better things are hoped for soon. Some of the farmers fear that the late sowing of the grain will result in a poor harvest. The local increased production effort to offset the real and Southern America. There are men from every British colony, from all the countries in Europe, Asia and Africa, and also a number of Frenchmen.

The divisions captured for the five days eleven hundred German prisoners, 22 cannon, fifty-eight trench mortars and 47 machine guns.

FRANCE HONORS FOREIGN LEGION

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

Grand headquarters of the French Armies in France, May 23.—(Evening.)—"A marvellous regiment, animated by hatred of the enemy and the highest spirit of sacrifice." These words are used in the official army order in conferring the fifth palm on the flag of the famous foreign legion in Champagne. The regiment is unique in the number of times mentioned and decorated.

No matter what the men's nationality—and citizens of no fewer than fifty-one nations—are represented among the legionnaires—after joining they immediately become imbued with the regiment's glorious traditions. They have always been where the fighting was hottest.

Among them are still Americans from various states of the Union, as well as from all the republics of Central and South America. There are men from every British colony, from all the countries in Europe, Asia and Africa, and also a number of Frenchmen.

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HUN SPIES IN SWITZERLAND

Geneva, via Paris, May 23.—The police have discovered in one of the principal hotels of Geneva a nest of German and Austrian spies. Eight arrests have been made thus far, including the correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung. A number of compromising documents have been seized.

Austrian Premier's Slayer on Trial.

Despatches from Vienna report that the trial is in progress there of Dr. Friedrich Adler, the Vienna newspaper editor and radical socialist, who last October shot and killed the Austrian premier, Count Karl Sturgkh. Charged with the murder of the premier, say the accounts of the trial, Dr. Adler pleaded in defence that he was guilty in the same way that an officer was guilty who in wartime killed or ordered the death of another man.

Dr. Adler protested against the statement that he committed the deed through a lack of a sense of moral responsibility, and declared that the fact that his trial was conducted by a special court was his moral justification.

DIED.

FOWLER—Died on Wednesday, May 23rd, William H. Fowler, 213 German street. Service at 2.30.

TITUSVILLE.

Titusville, May 23.—Services in the Salina Presbyterian church and adjoining fields opened for the summer on Sunday last with Mr. F. H. Anderson, student in charge. It is the second summer for Mr. Anderson on this field he is no stranger and his many friends are giving him a hearty welcome.

Rep. Mr. Worden, the newly appointed pastor for the Baptist congregations held services in the church at this place Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nina Love, St. John, spent a few days with Mrs. Jas. Campbell.

Mrs. David McAllister is slowly improving from an attack of tonsillitis.

The family of Mr. Wilfred Carson are very sick with a severe attack of measles.

Miss Beattie Tays is seriously ill with pneumonia. Little hopes are held out for her recovery.

Mrs. Chas. Titus and Mrs. Fred. Abott and baby spent Saturday afternoon with friends in Passaic.

Farming in this vicinity is very backward on account of the very cold weather.

VETERANS TO JOIN IN "HUB" CELEBRATION

Number from This City Going to Boston to Take Part in Military Observance of "Fourth."

St. John veterans of the great European war will likely occupy a conspicuous place in the observance of the Fourth of July in Boston. The local veterans have been invited by the committee in charge to go to Boston for the "doings" which, this year, will be of more than ordinary significance owing to the recent entry of the United States into the war. Members of the local association told The Standard last evening that they were planning to make the trip, wearing their overseas uniforms for the event.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopwell, May 23.—J. S. Hayward, who spent the winter months in St. John, returned to his home in Riverside last week. Mr. Hayward has been quite ill but is now recovering.

Fred Powers of the 25th Klitter Battalion is spending a few days at his home.

Rev. Mr. Logan is here for the summer months to be in charge of the Presbyterian church, Riverside. He is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Barbour.

Miss Heulah, Steeves of Salem is visiting at Mrs. P. Chester Peck, Albert.

Walter S. Jones has purchased a car from St. John parties.

Mrs. H. W. Chapman returned from a visit in Sackville on Saturday.

Miss Edna Hayward went to St. John Saturday for a few weeks.

Harold Tingley, the four year old son of Roy Tingley, fell off a board while playing on Saturday morning and dislocated his elbow. Dr. S. C. Murray, Albert, rendered the necessary aid.

At the close of the regular Sunday evening services of the Methodist church, Weldon Stevens united with the church, the baptismal and reception services being conducted by the minister, Rev. Richard Opie.

Rev. Mr. Whitman of Amherst has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church, Riverview, and will commence his duties on Sunday, May 27th. Rev. E. B. McLatchey has supplied since the departure of Rev. H. C. DeWolfe.

A very interesting session of the W. I. has held this afternoon, and despite the showers, nearly all the members were present and three visitors. Roll call was answered by "Current Events." The secretary read several communications, including the letter from headquarters asking the members to observe the seventh anniversary of the inception of the Women's Institutes in New Brunswick by raising funds for the Belgian relief.

The Y. M. C. A. It was decided to leave envelopes at all the homes in the community within four miles for self-denial contributions, to be collected on Monday, June 11th.

It was decided to ask for a lecturer from the department during the coming months. An appeal for greater production was also read and a prize will be given by the Institute to any girl or woman exhibiting four quarts of beans of her own raising at the agricultural fair held in the fall. A letter was read by one of the members from Pie. C. J. Saunders, Canadian war prisoner, expressing his pleasure on the receipt of communications and supplies from the members. The election of officers will take place at the next meeting, June 18th, the roll to be answered by rhubarb recipes.

The refreshment committee are Mrs. Christian Steeves and Mrs. Robert McGorman. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, followed by delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Rogers and Miss Archibald.

Miss Mabel Steeves is spending a few days in Moncton.

O. A. Milton returned from a trip to Moncton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and children left on Saturday morning to take up their residence in St. John county.

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PEEL

Peel, May 23.—Mrs. Pearl Brown and children of Toronto are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrea.

Mrs. John Golding spent the weekend in Hardland, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Barrie.

Mrs. Allison Harmon of Woodstock is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Lee Golding returned home last week from Presque Isle where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Knowles.

Miss Lucia McCrea spent the weekend with friends in Woodstock.

Mr. John Corey returned home recently after spending several weeks in Boston.

Mrs. William Ebbett arrived on Saturday from Alberta. She will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ebbett.

Margaret Boyd is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sterns, at Ft. Fairfield, Me.

R. W. Rideout was in Woodstock on Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Markey and her daughter

NEW ENGLAND FOREST EXPERTS FOR BRITAIN.

Washington, May 23.—An agreement with the British war office under which the six New England States will soon send ten portable saw mill units, comprising four hundred expert woodmen, to aid the British armies in France, was announced tonight. The members of the expedition will serve as civilian employes of the British government.

A Waterproof Coat Is Like a Gun

When You Need One You Need It Badly.


Recent showery days emphasized the need of a raincoat. Now-a-days when the cost of clothes is not any less one should protect them from the weather and thus keep them shapely and more durable.

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