

The submarine ordered a vessel to surrender and fired a few shells into her. The boats then left the ship, leaving on board a woman who ran up and down the deck with a baby in her arms as if mad. The U-boat came alongside the vessel and the woman hurled the 'baby' into the open hatch. 'The baby' exploded and blew out the bottom of the submarine. The 'woman' was decorated with the Victoria Cross."

What if a German had done this?

—"Vancouver Province."

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THE CENSORSHIP IN CANADA

Under the new order:

"It is an offense (a) to print, publish, or publicly express any statement, report or opinion, which may tend to weaken or in any way detract from the united effort of the people of Canada in the prosecution of the war."

The "Manchester Guardian" comments:

"Under such ukases it is possible for the Government to suppress any opinion that is distasteful and any fact that is disagreeable to it. The public shall be allowed to know and, so far as the Government is able to control it, think only what happens to suit the purpose of a small group of individuals who for the time being are masters of the machine of State."

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CANADIANS SENT TO SIBERIA

When the Siberian contingent was leaving Victoria at the end of last year, there were a number of rumors floating around as to the attitude of the troops, and the following excerpt from a letter reproduced from the Toronto Telegram, which was written by an officer, and posted from Tokio on January 11, will throw considerable light on the happenings at that time, and the attitude of the men, who were being taken to Russia to crush out the rising democracy in that country.

Great difficulty was experienced in getting the troops on board, this feat only being accomplished by using the drastic means described in the letter, which reads in part:

"In the meantime it appears that our gallant . . . or a number of them, had absolutely refused to fall in again when the signal blew, or to go down to the boat at all. So