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PIRATES SINK ANOTHER BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP

Braemar Castle, With Wounded Aboard, Sent Down

All Are Saved—Another Feat of Crime in the Aegean Sea—Official British Report Says Vessel Mined or Torpedoed

London, Nov. 24.—The British hospital ship Braemar Castle, of 6,280 tons gross, bound from Saloniki to Malta with wounded, has been mined or torpedoed in the Aegean Sea. This was officially announced today. All on board were saved.

PEACE TALK IN PROPAGANDA OF GERMANS IDLE

London Times Article on "The Dove and the Ance" —Verdun and the Ance

London, Nov. 24.—(New York Times cable)—The London Times this morning has a leading article entitled "The Dove and the Ance." It says: "The German dove is cooing again with desperate vigor across the Atlantic. We know his monotonous voice would be raised anew with the winter. It is seasonal. If it is earlier than usual this year, Verdun and the Ance may account for the phenomenon."

"On Saturday all the German newspapers were allowed to circulate, on the authority of an obscure Swiss Journal, the joyful tidings that American mediation is imminent. The statement is fathered on an independent diplomatic source."

"We are not in the least impressed by what we expected it, and here it is. There is not a new note in it. It is like much more in the war—a clumsy German imitation of the favorite device of Napoleon. He never tired of proclaiming his devotion to peace."

"He found just the same obstacles to his benevolent plans for the pacification of the world. It was always malevolent England who obstructed them. There were others, of course, but they varied; England was always there, harping, subsidizing, fighting and refusing 'the freedom of the seas.' She would not make peace herself and would not suffer him to impose peace on others; therefore, she was an enemy of the human race."

"Napoleon was quite as sincere as the German squallor. He truly desired peace. He was truly ready to make it at almost any moment of his career and he truly charged England with refusing it and urging others to refuse it. We did so because the only peace he wanted was a peace which would leave him supreme in Europe, consecrate the triumph of 'militarism' and put it in his power to prepare fresh wars."

"This is the sort of peace and the only sort of peace, which Germany wants to-day. We do not doubt that she wants it very much, but we and our allies absolutely determined never to give it to her."

"She can have peace tomorrow if she chooses. She knows the terms. They were stated by the prime minister at Guildhall in the first months of the war. They have been again and again repeated since; they have never varied and they are accepted, approved and sanctioned by all the allies."

"There is not the slightest foundation for 'peace talk' at present, whatever fictions the anonymous emissaries of Wilhelmstrasse may attempt to palm off on America and other neutrals."

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Grows Worse Each Day In Belgium

Statement Sent to Pope and King Alfonso—Priest Bringing Refugees to America

Have, Nov. 24.—The following telegram has been sent by the Belgian minister of foreign affairs to the Belgian ministers at Rome and Madrid to be communicated to Pope Benedict and King Alfonso:—

"The situation in Belgium is becoming day by day more frightful. The raids on valid Belgians now extend throughout the whole country. If they are not sent to work in Germany in munition factories they are sent to the occupied parts of France to work on systems of trenches and the strategic railways of the country."

BRITISH CAPTURE OF LARGE SUBMARINE

Said to Have Got German Pirate Craft in the Mediterranean Sea

Milan, via Paris, Nov. 24.—British naval forces recently captured a large German submarine, according to the Corriere De La Sera. The newspaper says that a British mine sweeper landed thirteen sailors and two officers of the crew of the submarine at an Italian port.

BOSTON SPEAKERS PREDICT ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN IRELAND

New York, Nov. 24.—An Associated Press dispatch from Boston says:—Speakers who asked for funds to support another revolution in Ireland, asserting that "the Dublin rebels are going to fight again and fight very soon," obtained subscriptions at a meeting here last night. The money, it was said, will be used to purchase rifles so that, when the next rebellion breaks the rebels will have modern guns instead of clubs and pitchforks.

FOUNDED FAMOUS COLONY

Elliot, Mass. Nov. 24.—Miss Sarah J. Farmer, founder of the Greenacre colony, died at the Farmer homestead here last night. She was 82 years of age. The colony was founded in 1884 and was the object of the Greenacre colony, attracted to it prominent clergymen and writers during the last twenty years. The colony became divided by factional differences and Miss Farmer in 1910 was declared insane and sent to an asylum. Since that time she had been involved in much litigation.

NEW PREMIER FOR RUSSIA

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—The appointment of M. Treppoff as premier is announced in the newspapers. The Council of the Empire has been adjourned by imperial ukase until December 2.

ENGINEER AND HIS FIREMAN KILLED; SCORE ARE INJURED

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—Two men were killed and more than a score of persons injured, many of them possibly dangerously, last night, when a passenger train southbound on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, collided head-on with a Rock Island freight train in the suburbs east of Kansas City. The men killed were Joseph Harris and J. W. Ambrose, engineer and fireman of the Frisco engine. Both lived in Springfield, Mo.

ON THE RIVER

The river steamer Malestic will sail for Gagetown tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. She will continue running while conditions remain favorable and freights are high.

QUEBEC ARCH BURNED TO GROUND

Splendid Building in Limoilou Paris VALUED AT \$100,000

Was Rebuilt After Conflagration 15 Years Ago—Another to Take Its Place as Soon as Possible

Quebec, Nov. 24.—The splendid church of Limoilou Parish, this city, was burned to the ground early today. It was valued at close to \$100,000 and was protected by only partial insurance.

The flames were discovered a little before five o'clock this morning by the furnace hand. When he entered the church he found it filled with smoke, apparently coming out of the furnace rooms. Firemen were quickly on the scene but the fire had gained too much headway and, despite a general alarm that brought the whole of Quebec's fire companies to the scene, the steeple crashed down among the blazing ruins at half past six o'clock.

This is Limoilou's second church fire. The present structure had been erected after the old one was destroyed by fire some fifteen years ago. The present structure had been finished only a few months ago, for the parish had to wait some years to embellish and decorate the church. These works are not yet paid for and this morning's fire is a heavy blow to the parish, which is under the guidance of the Capuchin Fathers. The edifice will be rebuilt immediately.

IS SIR SAM TO OPPOSE KEMP AT THE POLLS?

It was reported about the streets today that Sir Sam Hughes is likely to oppose his successor, Hon. Mr. Kemp, in Toronto East. One or two Conservative papers in Toronto have been defying Sir Sam to take this step, and the fact that this might appeal to his sporting blood may be responsible for the rumor. Mr. Kemp had a majority of 4,801 in East Toronto in 1911, but was beaten there in 1908 by Joseph Russell, an independent candidate.

GERMANY'S NEW SERVICE BILL

Secretary of Interior Declares Object is Mobilization of Labor

London, Nov. 24.—The German auxiliary service bill is considered by Secretary of the Interior Von Loebell as surpassing in importance all previous war measures, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's, describing the debate on the bill before the main committee of the Reichstag.

ALL NURSES ON BRITANNIC SAVED

Athens, Nov. 24.—So far as known all of the nurses on the Britannic were saved. The drowned were stokers and cabin boys.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER IS EXECUTED IN ST. JOHN'S

Fifteen Hundred Morbidly Curious Gather Outside Jail

Aged Mother All Night at Gate Seeking Admittance—He Had Killed Farmer at Whose Home He Had Been Befriended

St. John's, Que., Nov. 24.—After a full confession of his guilt, Dollard Lepine, alias Jean, alias Paul Renaud, twenty-one year old murderer of Albert Wing, a St. Luc farmer, paid the death penalty in the yard of St. John's jail this morning.

Outside the jail gates Lepine's aged mother, who had tried in vain to gain admittance all night, wept bitterly, standing among a crowd of at least 1,600. The execution was performed by Arthur Ellis, who has officiated at many, passed without incident. The body was given to the boy's mother.

The crowd around the jail building was held back by a guard of 150 policemen with fixed bayonets, in charge of officers from the St. John's barracks. The police had some difficulty in dealing with the crowd after the execution, but Detectives Lorrain and Akin kept the doors until they could be closed. About 125 people were in the yard to witness the execution.

Late one afternoon in April Lepine called on Wing's farm and asked for work and shelter. He was given his supper and a bed and promised a job in the morning. In the middle of the night he was up to ransack the house. When Wing came to see what he was doing, he shot him dead. He also fired at Mrs. Wing and her youngest daughter and made a brutal attack on the older son. So strong was the feeling against him at St. John's that there was still the least possibility of a lynching. The arrangements for the execution were in the hands of Sheriff Loran.

TAKES J. P. MORGAN'S PLACE

James McLean to be Cathedral Trustee—Finance, Too Busy

New York, Nov. 24.—James McLean will serve as a trustee of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in place of J. P. Morgan, who was chosen at the recent convention of the New York Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church. The announcement was made by Dean William M. Grosvenor of the cathedral, following the receipt of a cablegram from Mr. Morgan, now in England, who declined to serve on account of the press of other business.

NEW GIANT GUNS

16-inch Type of 50-Calibre to be Tried for American Battleships

Washington, Nov. 24.—Battleships authorized this year will carry the most powerful guns of which the navy has any authentic information. Rear Admiral Strauss, Chief of Ordnance, told the House naval committee he expected to complete and prove a sixteen-inch 50-calibre gun early next year.

"We have a very good sixteen-inch 45-calibre gun," he said, "but the 50-calibre weapon will be the largest gun in the world of which we have any authentic information. We wish to build and prove the gun, however, before adopting it for new ships."