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SUBSERVIENCE OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY TO GERMAN PROVEN

Dual Monarchy Seen by the Allies as Prussian Vassal

CONFERENCE BETWEEN KAISER AND EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA DEFINES DEPENDENCY OF LATTER NATION

DEBATE ON OFFER. By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 15.—The Manchester Guardian says that the peace offer made to France last year by Austria, revealed recently in the letters written by Emperor Charles to Prince Sixtus will form the subject of a debate of the highest importance in the House of Commons tomorrow.

Independent Dual Monarchy Impossible, Because of its Many Constituent Nationalities; "Independence" Merely Camouflage For German Sovereignty Over Central Europe

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, May 15.—At the meeting of Emperor William and Emperor Charles, The Daily Chronicle says, apparently a step was taken toward formally defining and recognizing the subservient relations of the dual monarchy toward the German Empire.

STILL HOPE EXEMPTIONS MAY BE MADE

Farmers Leave Committee at Ottawa to Keep Their Case Alive

NOT ALL SATISFIED. Ottawa, May 15.—Having been informed by Hon. A. L. Sifton, minister of customs at the House of Commons, last night, that the government had said its final word on the question of conscription of farmers' sons and that it did not desire to hear them further, the two thousand odd delegates returned to the Arena rink where they were addressed by Arthur Hawkes of Toronto.

On the other hand the Czechs-Slovaks and Jugoslavs do not want a dual monarchy in any form, independent or otherwise. They want independent Czech-Slovak and Jugoslav states. Between the two schools any attempt by Emperor Charles to re-assert the independence of the Hapsburgs is doomed to fail hopelessly.

JUGO-SLAV MOVEMENT CAUSES PERTURBATION

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 15.—The Jugo-Slav movement and its growing political activity has perturbed greatly the bureaucrats in Vienna, according to information received in Serbian quarters here.

calling his leadership and conduct traitorous and unpatriotic. Dr. Pilar was shortly reproached for abandoning the town of Rieka-Flume to the Magyars and for ignoring the Slovenians and their interests.

AUSTRIAN PROVINCES DEVASTATED BY WAR

Bosnia and Herzegovina in Terrible Distress—Galicia and Bukovina Suffer in Even Worse Measure.

London, May 15.—A graphic picture of the terrible economic distress prevailing in Bosnia and Herzegovina, is published by the newspaper Glasloboda of Agram, Austria. The paper declares that only two provinces in the Austrian Empire have suffered more terribly from the war than Bosnia and Herzegovina.

CO-RELATE SUPPLIES

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 15.—The Government, according to the Daily News, partly as a result of representations by the Allies, particularly the United States and Italy, has decided to establish a board to co-relate supplies of every kind needed by the Allies, including food, munitions, raw materials for manufacturers, oils and timber.

NORTH SEA MINE FIELD EXTENDED

New Danger Zone Created as Defense Against Submarines

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 15.—The British Admiralty restriction on navigation in the northern part of the North Sea in consequence of the laying of a great mine-field for the purpose of deterring submarines became operative today, and hereafter all shipping in that area must comply with stringent regulations or ignore them at their own peril.

After dark no ship will be allowed within the prescribed area, which lies between the coasts of Norway and Scotland and any vessel finding itself there half an hour after sunset must anchor in accordance with the Admiralty's direction.

Many details obviously cannot be divulged and some of those printed appear to be based on assumptions by non-official experts, but it is generally accepted that the barrier is designed to fence in as far as possible U-boats and other enemy craft in the northern end of the North Sea in the same manner as the barrier across the Straits of Dover already effectively blocks their access to the channel.

But notwithstanding such limitations confidence is expressed that the new measures combined with the recent operations at Zebruge and Ostend, must greatly handicap the movements of the U-boats and further discourage the hopes that Germans have placed in the submarine campaign.

CAUCASUS GOVT. ASKS FOR PEACE

Moscow, Friday, May 10.—(By The Associated Press)—The Caucasus Government has proposed peace negotiations. Foreign Minister Tchitcherin is informed by the Turkish Government, Turkey, acting with Germany, has insisted that the Caucasus Government send its delegates to Batoum.

London, May 15.—The Austrian and German emperors at their meeting at German headquarters, German newspapers say, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, selected monarchs for Lithuania, Courland, Estonia and Poland.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE IN FLANDERS AND NEAR ALBERT

CANADIANS' MESSAGE HOME ON MOTHER'S DAY

Canadian army headquarters, London, May 15.—(By W. A. Willison, correspondent of the Canadian Press)—While the Canadian guns continue hammering the enemy day and night, our patrols and outposts continue active. The Canadian troops have found an opportunity during the lull in the battle for recreation and amusement. Despite the unseasonable weather, which has been unduly cold and wet, officers and men of the many units have succeeded during recent days in securing some measure of relaxation from the continuous months of strain.

SHIP WORKERS' WELFARE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Government Will Appoint Committees to Deal With the Questions Affecting Dock Workers and Their Conditions of Service.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 15.—The Admiralty has issued a circular informing the workers at the Royal dockyards and other naval establishments, says a despatch to The Times from Portsmouth, that the Admiralty has decided to appoint committees of workers to deal with questions relating to their welfare and conditions of service.

for their work. He adds that it is an earnest of the Government's desire to create good will and a better understanding between the employers and workers everywhere. Clyde Sets New Record. London, May 15.—The Clyde has beaten the London riveting record, according to The Daily Mail. Thomas Devine, a former soldier at the Dalmuir yards of Wm. Beardmore and Company, has driven 4,422 rivets in the side of a ship in nine hours.

CITY COUNCIL TO BE ASKED AGAIN TO PAY ONE THIRD ON PURCHASE OF TOLL ROADS

Purchase of the Cockshutt and Paris roads, with the city of Brantford paying one-third of the purchase price, was the solution of the toll roads question most generally favored last night at the conference of the City and County Council, Board of Trade, Merchants' Club and Labor Council, held at the Board of Trade rooms, and as a result the matter will be considered by the Finance Committee of the City Council on Friday night and before the Council on Monday next.

Taking Over of Both Cockshutt and Paris Highways Was Favored by a Joint Gathering in Board of Trade Rooms Last Night; Purchase Price Likely to be Low

Mr. Logan Waterous, ex-president of the Board of Trade. Mr. Waterous explained that the meeting had been called at the instance of the County Council, in order to ascertain whether more satisfactory progress could not be made toward an agreement on the purchase of the two toll roads in Brant County.

Developments in the near future, it is felt, probably will show whether Emperor Charles has been compelled to renew the offensive against Italy or to send large numbers of his troops to aid the exhausted Germans on the western front. The emperors, according to German newspapers, picked out rulers for Poland, the occupied portions of Northern Russia, including Courland and Estonia. The names of those appointed to reign over these border states are not disclosed.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, May 15. Showers have occurred at a few places in the Western Provinces, chiefly near Edmonton, where a 1/4 of an inch of rain has fallen. Rain is now falling over Lake Superior. Forecasts. Moderate to fresh east to south winds. fine. Thursday—Some local showers, but partly fair with rising temperature.

