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HUNGARY'S FATE RESTS ON BIG BATTLE NOW IN PROGRESS

POSITIONS READY TO LEAVE ITALY ON BRIEF NOTICE

German and Austrian Ambassadors to Quirinal and Vatican Packing Up.

BREACH SEEMS NEAR

Landowners of Dual Alliance Transfer Property to Evade Sequestration.

BY R. MACKENZIE.
Special Cable to The Toronto World.
ROME, April 20.—The German and Austrian ambassadors accredited to the Quirinal and the Vatican are secretly preparing for departure. It is generally believed that a rupture of diplomatic relations may occur at any moment. The Austrian ambassador at the Quirinal, Baron Nacchi, has already sent his family to Innsbruck and granted leave of absence to the embassy staff. Prince Schenburg Hartenstein, Austrian ambassador to the Holy See, will probably anticipate his summer vacation and leave Rome at once. The question of the custody of the archives of several embassies has been already satisfactorily settled. The Pope yesterday received in audience Monsignor Cieszkowski, the archbishop's ecclesiastical consultant, who, on behalf of the emperor, Francis Joseph, proposed that the custody of the Venetian Palace, which is the ambassador's residence, and the Austrian embassy land should be assumed by the Vatican. The German embassy archives will probably be transferred to the Venetian Palace. Prince Von Saurheim has transferred his villa to his brother-in-law, Prince Camporotondo. With the idea of avoiding its sequestration in the event of war, this prince's precaution is being copied by many German land owners in Italy, who are thus openly evading the law.

HURRY TROOPS TO FRONTIER.

ROME, April 20.—Reports received here today from Austria say that the dual monarchy is hurrying its troops on the Italian frontier to face a possible invasion by Italian soldiers. A large contingent of Austrian troops, the reports say, have been quartered at Monfalcone, Ronchi and Segrado. The Austrians also are said to have strongly fortified the whole line of the Isonzo River with elements, behind which batteries already are in position.

U.S. UNMOVED BY BRITISH PROTEST

Undue Facilities Apparently Granted to Raider Prinz Eitel.

STATEMENT BY GREY

Wilson Administration Refused to Recognize Justice of Contention.

LONDON, April 20, 9:20 p.m.—That the British Government had protested against some of the facilities afforded the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Newport News was disclosed today in a reply to the house of commons made by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, to a question asked by Commander Carlton Bellairs, who recently was returned to Parliament at a bye-election.

Protest Failed.

Sir Edward Grey said that before the intervention the Eitel Friedrich had had her bottom cleaned and painted with a non-touling composition while in drydock in Newport News, thus considerably increasing her speed.

MEXICANS FIRED ON U. S. ARMY BIPLANE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, April 20.—A United States army biplane flying over Fort Brown, near here, was fired upon this afternoon by Carranza soldiers in Matamoros. About 20 rifle shots and 50 shots from a machine gun on the Mexican side, it is believed, were fired at the aircraft. The machine landed safely.

TURKS PROVED ADEPT IN TRENCH WARFARE

Enemy's Losses in Fighting in Mesopotamia Not Less Than Twenty-Five Hundred, However—Trenches Invisible at Forty Yards.

LONDON, April 20.—The Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India, announced in the house of lords today that the Turkish casualties in the recent fighting with the British in Mesopotamia were not less than 2500. According to a report issued by the India office last Wednesday the Turkish force, consisting of some 35,000 Turks, Kurds and Arabs, attacked the British positions at Kurna, Ahwas and Shibal on March 12, but were driven off. The British casualties were given as 92 men wounded.

PREMIER SURE BRITAIN WILL DELIVER GOODS

Employers and Workmen Doing Duty Turning Out Munitions.

WILL ENLARGE PLANTS

Manufacturers Told That Only Fair Profit Need Be Expected.

NEWCASTLE, Eng., April 20.—The British prime minister, Herbert H. Asquith, who so often during his premiership has had to gloss over statements of his cabinet colleagues, in an appeal tonight to the workmen of the northeast coast to speed up the output of munitions of war, refrained from all reference to the drink question and declared that there had been no slackness on the part of either the employers or the employees.

LOOKS FOR END OF WAR AROUND END OF SUMMER

Canadian Trooper Convinced Trench Fighting Will Soon Be Over.

SHORTLY BE ON MOVE

Saxon Troops Refuse to Fire on Canadians Serving in Trenches.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE.
LONDON, April 20.—A Canadian trooper at the front, writing to friends in London, expresses the opinion, which is shared by the majority of his pals, that the end of summer will see the end of the war, and that the trench war will soon be a thing of the past.

BULGARS AGAIN INVADE SERBIA

LONDON, April 21, 2:20 a.m.—"It is semi-officially announced," says Reuter's Nish correspondent, "that two fresh inroads into Serbian territory have been made by irregular bands of Bulgarians."

AIRSHIP ATTACKED SWEDISH STEAMER

STOCKHOLM, April 20, via London, April 21, 2:50 a.m.—The Swedish steamer Uranus, which arrived today at Halmstad, reports having been attacked by an airship Friday night, off Lowestoft, on the east coast of England. The steamer reports that bombs dropped by the airship exploded only a few yards from the vessel, but that the Uranus suffered no damage.

Luxemburg Still Protests

PARIS, April 20, 5 p.m.—The Luxemburg legation, which still maintains diplomatic relations with the foreign office, made public today a statement to the effect that the government of the grand duchy has protested energetically, and continues to protest, against the violation of that state's neutrality by Germany. The grand duchy was invaded by German troops immediately after the outbreak of the war.

BRITAIN RAISES PLENTY OF MEN FOR NEW ARMY

Response to Appeal for Volunteers for War Gratifies Earl Kitchener.

TO BE NO CONSCRIPTION

Government Plan to Deal With Drink Question Remains Unrevealed.

LONDON, April 20, 10:30 p.m.—With cabinet ministers in the house of commons and the house of lords and Premier Asquith delivering a speech to the armament workers at Newcastle tonight, the British public expected that many of the questions on which information was desired would be cleared up. But the ministers were not much more communicative than usual.

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THE SULKY SEAT AND A DAY'S PAY

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GREAT BATTLE TO DECIDE FATE OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY BEGINS IN FOOTHILLS OF CARPATHIANS

Choice of Col. Buller Pleases Princess Pats

"He Has the Absolute Confidence of Us All," Says Maj. Hamilton Gault—Stray Bullet Killed Col. Farquhar.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, April 20.—Major Hamilton Gault of the Princess Patricia's, who is invalided in London from the front, where he was wounded, writes to General Hughes expressing the satisfaction of command in succession to Col. Farquhar, who was killed recently. Incidentally he explains the cause of the death of Col. Farquhar: "He fell by a stray bullet at night while inspecting some new earthworks," says Major Gault.

SOCIALISTS DISCUSS TERMS OF PEACE

German and Austrian Delegates at Important Conference in Vienna.

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BRITISH PROTEST SENT TO BERLIN

Denounced, Thru Washington, Ill-Treatment of Officers in Prison Camps.

RETALIATORY STEPS

Result of Special Treatment of Submarine Prisoners in England.

LONDON, April 20, 7:10 p.m.—Thru Walter Hines Page the American ambassador, the British foreign office today sent a protest to Washington to be forwarded to Berlin, denouncing the retaliatory steps Germany has taken against 39 British officers as a result of the special treatment accorded 39 submarine prisoners in England.

WHOLE EMPIRE TO APPROVE PEACE TERMS, SAYS EARL GREY

CANADIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE.
LONDON, April 20.—"I agree it would be a sin to pray for peace until the barbarous, world-envenoming pretensions of Germany have been killed," declared Earl Grey at the Royal Colonial Institute meeting today. "No peace will be acceptable to us which is not also acceptable to the overseas dominions which rallied so gallantly to the flag. If we are true to ourselves, we shall at the conclusion of the war be more powerful than ever. Let us see that we give the wide world a reason for its confidence."

VISITED CANADIANS IN BRITISH TRENCHES

CANADIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE.
LONDON, April 20.—Mr. Griffith, secretary to the Canadian acting high commissioner, returned from a visit to the front today. He visited the Canadians in their billets, also in the British trenches within forty yards of the Germans, and he furthermore endured the perils of campaigning to the extent of being in a motor car accident with no serious results. He made a tour of several hospitals. Mr. Griffith will write of his experiences for the benefit of Canadian readers in due course.

ALLOW NO COTTON TO REACH GERMANY

LONDON, April 20, 9:45 p.m.—Replying to questions in the house of commons today as to what steps were being taken to prevent cotton from reaching Germany, Foreign Secretary Grey said that in accordance with the order in council of March 11 every effort was being made to keep sea-borne commodities of all kinds from going to that country.

JOE MARTIN'S PAPER STOPS PUBLICATION

VANCOUVER, April 20.—The Vancouver Journal, Fighting Joe Martin's newspaper, issued a notice this afternoon that it was suspending for financial reasons. The career of the paper was a short and merry one. The entire back page was taken up each day with editorials, written by Mr. Martin.

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GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS COLLECT SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND TROOPS IN ATTEMPT TO ARREST ONFLOW OF HUGE RUSSIAN FORCES ON VERGE OF FLAT FARMING COUNTRY.

BY FREDERICK RENNET.
Special Cable to The Toronto World.
PETROGRAD, April 20.—There has recently been a complete cessation of passenger and general traffic on the Prague and Bruen system of Austrian railways. The Germans have sent large reinforcements thru Moravia, in north Hungary. These have now entered into action and are the vanguard of an Austro-German attempt to develop a counter attack against the Russians along the hill villages of the southern Carpathians. About 400,000 Austro-German troops are now engaged there over an irregular line between the Lupkow and Usok passes. Their base is a plateau stretching beyond Gumennoy and overlooking the flat farming land of Hungary. The fighting in the middle of this position is very desperate, but the Russians are slowly wearing down resistance.

Botha Has Taken Important Town

Keetmanshoop's Capture Give British Control of Railroad Line.

A GERMAN SUCCESS?

Berlin Reports British Defeat in German East Africa.

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, April 20.—Forces of the Union of South Africa have occupied Keetmanshoop, the most important town in German Southwest Africa, next to Windhoek, the capital. It is an important railroad junction and gives Gen. Botha command of the railroad to Windhoek.

Berlin Claims Victory.

A Berlin report, via Bayville, makes claim that a force landed from British cruisers and transports was defeated by German troops near Panzani, a seaport of German East Africa. It is asserted that the British lost 700 men, while the German casualties were seven officers and 13 men killed, 14 officers and 22 men wounded.

NO LACK OF BREAD BOAST OF BERLIN

BERLIN, via London, April 20.—(9:07 p.m.)—In view of the wide range of prices charged in various sections of the city a maximum bread price of 43 pfennigs per kilogram loaf, or approximately 15 cents per pound, was established today. Bakers in the poorer quarters of the city already are selling bread at a price below this, and it is thought that with the reduction in the price of flour announced for April 25 the price of bread will go still lower.

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