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BRITISH AIRMEN MAKE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RAID

LOTTERS USE U. S. GUNBOAT IN CONSPIRACY... San Francisco Trial Discloses Unneutral Use of American Wireless.

SAILORS DECEIVED... Germans Transmitted Messages Thru United States Warship.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Letters from the private correspondence of J. Clyde Hyzer, tending to show that the wireless of the United States gunboat Yorktown was used to transmit messages between conspirators in an alleged plot to overthrow British rule in India, were introduced today at the trial of Franz Bopp, former German consul-general here, and 30 other alleged co-conspirators.

Nothing was introduced to show that the commander of the Yorktown or any member of the crew had knowledge of aiding in the plot. According to evidence, the wireless was used by W. H. Page, of the schooner Annie Larsen, to obtain further charter money for that vessel while both ships were in the Mexican harbor of Acapulco.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The prosecution contends that Larsen was chartered in San Diego, Cal., to take a shipment of arms and ammunition to the island of Socorro, off the coast of Mexico, where the shipment would be taken aboard by the steamer Mavelek bound for India. Bopp's connection with the two alleged plots, one at Los Angeles and one at Socorro, is the main issue in the trial.

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—The former Empress of Russia, according to German papers, has become insane, and is now confined in a sanitarium at Tobolsk, Siberia. Her condition is reported to be hopeless.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—There was a conference today between representatives of the provincial governments and the military hospitals commission, and it was arranged that the provinces should take insane soldiers into their institutions, the Dominion to pay a certain sum per head for maintenance.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Jan. 15.—In July, 1914, two Armenians, Johann Bagdasarian and his father-in-law, purchased here two drafts on London for £50 and £15. Johann and his wife left for London, leaving the father-in-law in Brantford. Mrs. Bagdasarian has just returned here a widow, her husband having been killed by the Turks and the money stolen.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—In future the duty of enforcing conscription in Montreal is to be undertaken by the Dominion police acting under the direction of Col. Sir Percy Sherwood. Subject to the minister of justice, this change of plans was decided upon today and will go into force at once.

BIG MUNITION FACTORIES AT KARLSRUHE ARE CLOSED

Seven Other Large Towns in Germany Also Affected Owing to Lack of Coal.

Luzanne, Jan. 15.—The Gazette says it learns that the German ammunition factories at Karlsruhe have been forced to close owing to lack of coal, and that nine thousand men and women are out of work. Seven other large towns are affected in a similar manner. The German Government's consignments of coal to Switzerland under the diplomatic arrangement, the newspaper adds, are decreasing monthly, the German Government seemingly being unable to spare coal.

CANADIANS SHOW GREAT ACTIVITY

Raiding Party Enters Trenches at Lens and Captures Enemy.

By W. A. Willison. Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 15.—After its week's comparative rest the Canadian corps is giving the enemy a rest of its own. On Sunday night, just after dark, a raiding party entered the Hun trenches just north of Lens and captured nearly half its own strength without suffering a single casualty.

On the same night, at almost the same hour, another raiding party, operating opposite Mericourt, crept right up to the enemy wire and lay in ambush for a hostile working party. When an enemy party of eight or nine strong came thru the wire, our men opened fire with machine guns and rifle grenades. The surprise was complete. The enemy made a hasty retreat, leaving two dead and one mortally wounded behind him.

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WEST NOW HEADS MINING EXCHANGE

Presidency and Other Offices Are Filled by Acclamation. BROKERS ARE GENEROUS

Two Thousand Dollars Subscribed to Patriotic Fund at Annual Meeting.

The election of Louis J. West as president and a vote to subscribe \$2,000 to the patriotic fund were features of the annual meeting of the Standard Mining Exchange yesterday afternoon.

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LABOR CONFERENCE ON AT THE CAPITAL TODAY

Scores of Prominent Agriculturists and Workers in Ottawa for Meeting.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Representatives of labor and of agriculture have arrived in the capital in considerable numbers to attend the important conference arranged for Wednesday to consider problems arising out of the shortage of labor for the farms and the railways as well as in other important branches of industry.

Alvinston, Jan. 15.—Fred Traverer, aged 25, and his uncle, E. Cunningham, aged 60, both of Watford, were killed a mile and a half from Alvinston tonight, when one of the biggest snowplows on the Michigan Central Railroad was smashed to kindling wood in a twelve-foot drift.

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Twenty per Cent. More to Be Made in Canada This Year Than Last.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—An increase of twenty per cent. in the steel production of Canada over that of last year is promised as the result of conferences held between the war committee of the cabinet and the Canadian steel manufacturers. The announcement is one which will, it is thought, be welcome alike to the munitions board and the Canadian railways.

Very much improved," said W. H. Farrell, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway, speaking about the railway situation last night. Most of the lines which have been tied up since the big storm over the weekend were cleared for thru traffic yesterday. There is a clear track from Detroit to Montreal, and on the Canadian Northern between Ottawa and Toronto.

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ANOTHER RAID AT THONVILLE IS SUCCESSFUL

British Airmen Drop Ton of Bombs on Big Steel Works.

London, Jan. 15.—An official statement on aerial operations says: "Following upon the very successful daylight raid over Germany on Monday, another raid was carried out the same night, the objective of which was the steel works at Thonville, midway between Luxembourg and Metz, where a ton of bombs were dropped. A further half ton of bombs were dropped on two large railway junctions in the neighborhood of Metz."

London, Jan. 15.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says: "Representatives of the allied and neutral powers met today at the American embassy, after which they presented a strong joint protest to Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, against imprisoning the members of the Rumanian legation. In the protest they expressed their profound indignation at the breach of diplomatic usages, and demanded the immediate release of the Rumanians."

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London, Jan. 15.—The Archbishop of York, announcing to his diocese his intention of visiting America in response to the invitation of the Episcopal church, says he was urged to make this visit by the foreign office and the American ambassador. He hopes that it will strengthen the ties, common traditions, ideals and religion, between the two countries.

London, Jan. 15.—Capt. G. D. Tyson, Liverpool, and Lieut. E. F. Marchand of the flying corps and W. A. Paul of the Yeomanry, all formerly Canadians, formerly missing, are now reported prisoners of war. Lieut. A. F. Edwards of the Royal Flying Corps is reported missing.