

KARLSRUHE SUNK, MONTREAL HEARS

Letter From British West Indies Tells of Wreckage That Has Drifted Ashore.

FIGHTING SEEN, NOT HEARD

Writer Says Fishermen Found Dead Bodies and That Life Buoy With Name of German Vessel Confirms His Belief.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Jan. 12.—A detailed description of a naval battle off Grenada, British West Indies, is given in a letter received here today from an eye-witness, who asserts that in his opinion the German cruiser Karlsruhe took part and was sunk.

The letter was dated Grenada, Dec. 2, and the writer asserts that after the battle a life buoy came ashore marked "H. M. S. Karlsruhe," together with wreckage and barrels and other stuffs. He further writes that fishermen had brought the news that they had seen dead bodies floating in the vicinity of the battle, numbers of candles marked "Kaiser Light," boots with feet in them, helmets and other wreckage.

Fighting Seen but Not Heard. The letter was made public by the Montreal Gazette and was received by a member of the Gazette staff from one of his friends at Grenada. The letter says:

"While at my house on a ridge overlooking the sea north of Grenada, I witnessed a naval engagement which was undoubtedly carried on between two warships. The action lasted as far as I observed from 7 o'clock P. M. to 11 P. M. As the darkness increased, it was quite apparent when broadsides of projectiles exploded within seconds of each other on either side, within a range of four to six miles. I did not hear the explosion of the shells, as the light was too far away. Nobody in St. Patrick's appeared to have noticed what had happened. Whether the government knew of the engagement or not, they certainly censored all news as regards it.

Bodies Found by Fishermen. "Six days afterwards I was confirmed in my opinion by the fact that Sautours fishermen fishing in the Carriacou Channel brought in some of the bodies found dead floating in the water, together with numberless candles, marked "Kaiser Light" (a sample of which I send you as a Christmas card), also boots with feet in them, helmets, pieces of wreckage, etc.

"On my portion of an island called Isle of Rhonda, a life buoy came ashore marked "H. M. S. Karlsruhe," and besides wreckage and barrels of food-stuffs. I am the lucky possessor of an officer's sword, which I have wrapped up carefully in oil cloth.

"All this confirms my conviction that not only did an engagement occur, but that the dreaded Karlsruhe has been sunk."

The Karlsruhe last was definitely heard on October 26, when she captured the Lampart & Holt liner Vandyck. The Vandyck was the 17th vessel that had been caught by the German cruiser. No vessels, so far as is known, have been captured by the Karlsruhe since October 26.

CAPTURED BRITON IN SAN JUAN

Officer of Karlsruhe in Charge and Washington Is Notified.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 12.—The former British collier Farn, which now flies the German flag, arrived here today in command of a Lieutenant of the German cruiser Karlsruhe. Her crew consisted of 14 Germans and 22 Chinese. The Farn was in distress and put into San Juan for provisions, and customs and immigration authorities have cabled Washington for instructions.

The Farn sailed from Barry, Wales, last September with a cargo of coal for Montevideo. She was captured in the Atlantic by the Karlsruhe in October and her crew transferred to the steamer Creval, which took them to the Canary Islands.

GERMANY DENIES CHARGES

French Accusation of Atrocities Is Declared Slender.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12, via London.—There has been considerable news from Berlin an official inspired telegram which denies all the accusations against the troops of Germany, made in the report of a French committee which investigated certain alleged atrocities. This report given out to the public January 7 by the French cabinet, charged the Germans with many outrages. The dispatch from Berlin says:

"This French statement is an unbroken series of slanders with no other intention than to create hatred against the German people."

Continuing, it complains that the French report is lacking in detail and it declares that German military commanders always have maintained discipline among their troops and observed all the rules of warfare. In conclusion this dispatch promises that specific charges will be investigated and the results made public.

MANY SEAS ARE MINED

Great Britain Sends Out Warnings to Ocean Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The State Department today received the following message from the American Consul-General in London:

"Admiralty announces that pilotage is compulsory for vessels drawing over eight feet, and navigation highly dangerous without pilot at Pirih of Perth pilot station, Isle of May. Navigation to the westward of Isle of May is dangerous without pilot."

"The same applies to Moray Firth station, Wick and Burghhead. Navigation is dangerous for vessels drawing over eight feet, and navigation highly dangerous without pilot. All entrants to Scapa Flow are dangerous. Examination services have been established at the entrances to Hoxa and Hoy Sounds."

WORK ON LAND IS IN VAIN

Those on Tracts Before They Were Open to Settlers Cannot File.

KIAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Recently, considerable Govern-

French Contend for Positions Now Held by Germans on Heights of Cernay.

Attack Between Rheims and Argonne Said by Berlin to Have Withered Under Fire—Large Number of Prisoners Taken.

ALLIES' LOSSES HEAVY

Berlin, Jan. 12.—(By wireless to London.)—Severe fighting is in progress today for the possession of positions now in the hands of the Germans on the heights to the south of Cernay (Sennheim), in Upper Alsace, according to the German official communication issued at army headquarters today.

French attacks, which were begun last night, are reported to have been repulsed with heavy losses, but the French returned to the attack at dawn today.

In the fighting on the eastern part of the Argonne forest during the last five days the Germans say they have taken prisoner seven officers and 1,000 men.

The repulse of French attacks in the region of Perthes and the capture of a French position along the ancient Roman highway which runs through the Argonne are the only other activities in the Western arena mentioned in the report.

The official statement says: "In the Western theater insignificant engagements are taking place south of the Canal of La Bassée, but so far without result."

"French troops last night made an attack on our positions to the south of Cernay (Sennheim), but they were repulsed with heavy losses. Early today the battle was resumed in this district."

French Attack "Withers Away." "A French attack which started yesterday in the region of Perthes (between Rheims and the Argonne) withered away before our fire, the enemy suffering heavy losses."

"In the Argonne forest a French vanguard party was taken on the Roman high road. In this engagement two officers and 140 men fell into our hands."

"In the battles on the eastern side of the Argonne, in the northern end of January 8, including those already mentioned, one Major, three Captains, 13 lieutenants and 1,000 men, the French total losses including killed and wounded, in this battle, consequently, are estimated at 3,500 men."

"An attempt of the French to make an attack on the heights of Cernay (Sennheim) on the River Meuse) failed."

OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED

Boise Grand Jury Accuses Commissioner and J. H. Wallis Pleads.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The grand jury investigating state and county affairs here tonight returned an indictment against William Howell, County Commissioner, charging him with using his office to advance his personal gain. He was arrested on a bench warrant and furnished a cash bail bond of \$500. It is alleged that Howell used his teams on county contracts and collected from the county for their service. Howell recently was re-elected.

James H. Wallis, ex-Pure Food Commissioner of this state, indicted on the charge of embezzlement, today entered a plea of not guilty to the allegations contained in the four true bills returned against him.

BANK ROBBED; DEPUTY DIES

Oklahoma Pair Escape With \$3000 and Shoot Three Persons.

TERLTON, Okla., Jan. 12.—Three men today robbed the Bank of Terleton, killed a deputy sheriff, wounded two other men and escaped with \$3,000. The cashier, alone in the bank, was preparing to close for the day when two men entered. They took the \$3,000 in his coat and backed out of the door.

As they left the building they encountered Terleton deputy sheriff, who attempted their capture. He was shot and killed. Later two members of a posse, following close on their trail, were slightly wounded by the fire of the robbers.

JOHN REDMOND RE-ELECTED

Presidency of the United Irish League Is Still Retained.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—John Redmond was re-elected today president of the United Irish League at the annual meeting of the directorate held here. Resolutions were adopted congratulating the Irish leader on the triumph of the ambition of the past 40 years for national self-government, but maintaining that, in view of the critical situation which might arise in the near future, the continued existence of the national organization until the crisis has passed is vitally essential.

WOOL EMBARGO IS VALID

Bryan Informs Bostonians Treaty Rights Are Not Violated.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary of State Bryan, in a telegram received today by ex-Mayor Fitzgerald of the State Department, informed the Bostonians that the foreign trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce, expresses the opinion that the British embargo on wool shipments from Australia does not contravene treaty rights.

The Secretary's telegram was in answer to a message from Mr. Fitzgerald last Saturday requesting the State Department to make an effort to have the embargo removed.

Natives Control in Porto Rico

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 12.—The eighth Legislative Assembly convened today and Governor Taylor read his message. The keynote of the message was economy. This is the first time in the history of the island since the Americans have been in possession that natives control both branches of the Legislature.

Why is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Better than the Ordinary Quinine? Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is found better than the ordinary Quinine for any purpose for which Quinine is used. Does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the name of W. GROVE on box. Price 25c.

ROME IS AROUSED

Second Garibaldi Funeral Is Occasion of Demonstration.

DEEP EMOTION IS SHOWN

Flags Float at Half-Mast, Whole City Participates and French Ambassador Is Present in Official Capacity.

ROME, Jan. 12.—A great crowd assembled in a severe storm here today to meet the railway van bearing the body of Constantino Garibaldi, grandson of the famous Italian soldier, killed while serving in the French army.

The arrival of the body was made the occasion of a patriotic demonstration of remarkable fervor in which the whole city participated. Flags everywhere were at half mast. The emotions of the crowd were most intense when General Ricciotti Garibaldi, the father, his wife and children, including the sons who a few days ago brought back from France the body of Bruno Garibaldi, threw themselves weeping upon the casket. Italian and French flags were then wrapped around the bier.

The French Ambassador, Camille Barre, was present in his official capacity, represented by two Colonels sent by the Minister of War.

TURIN, via Rome, Jan. 11.—The body of Constantino Garibaldi, who fell in the Argonne region in France when leading a charge of the Italian volunteers, was met at the frontier here today by the same railway van which recently transported the body of his brother, Bruno.

Although General Ricciotti Garibaldi had expressed the desire that the transportation of his son, killed in battle, should be conducted privately, many veterans, former Garibaldians, and sympathizers met the train at points along its passage to this city and demonstrations of homage were given frequently.

NEW OFFICIALS IN OFFICE

Deputies Also Take Up Their Work for Killekat County.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—New officials for Killekat County and deputies have taken charge of their offices. New officials who qualified are: Treasurer, John A. Miller; Assessor, E. E. Nichols; County Clerk, Kate Nye; Prosecuting Attorney, John R. McEwen. Officials serving second terms are: Sheriff, Fred Smith; Auditor, Roy Spoon; County Engineer, Leoman W. Ward. New County Commissioners are: W. Scott Coe, White Salmon, and A. E. Youngquist, Goldendale.

WASCO FARMER'S UNION ELECTS. The Wasco County Farmer's Union held its annual election of officers Saturday. H. B. Richards, of The Dalles, was chosen president; John Hicks, of Dufur, vice-president, and Mrs. H. B. Richards, of The Dalles, secretary-treasurer.

Italy Buying Horses

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 12.—Italian army officers will arrive here next Friday or Saturday to investigate the local horse market, with a view to purchasing 10,000 horses, according to information received here today.

RAINCOATS REDUCED TO \$10

Gabardine Raincoats in English slip-on style. Our leader regularly at \$14.75. The kind of coat you have paid \$18 for elsewhere. Extra special today at

Waists Up to \$1.95 at 35c

Two large lots of Lingerie Waists, slightly soiled and mussed from display. At these ridiculously low prices for quick selling:

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Will buy any one of 385 Suits, Coats, Dresses selling regularly to \$30!

Women's handsomely tailored Suits, Coats and Dresses—the most startling January offer we've ever made! Suits, Coats and Dresses up to \$30 for \$10. Think of that! Garments that will give you months of service. Suits with short jackets that can be worn late into the Spring. Dresses of a weight that makes them practical for all-year wear. Even if you do not need a suit, coat or dress now, you'll want one before Spring. Do not lose this remarkable opportunity! Every desirable style, fabric and color included. Portland women appreciate the real value of "bargains" advertised by the Emporium, so be here early to get your choice of a beautiful Suit, Coat or Dress selling up to \$30.00 in this wonderful sale beginning at 9 sharp today.....

Note—At this price are included suits for stout women, misses and small women.

---\$10 This includes rain cap to match coat.

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To \$8 Smart New Hats at Only \$1.98 Chic models with all the dash of late Winter smartness. Velvet and Plush Hats, unusually attractive at \$8, specially priced. \$1.98 To \$3.50 Untrimmed Hats for 50c

REAL WIFE TRUSTING

Pastor Accused of Double Life Not Scorned by Spouse.

REV. MR. DARNELL SILENT

Having Once Denied Marriage to Wisconsin Woman, Minister Next Declines to Say Whether He Went Through Ceremony.

SLAIN MAN'S WILL FILED

Patrolman, Killed by Desperado, Leaves Home to Widow.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The will of George J. Hanlon, the patrolman who was killed by a desperado April 24, 1908, has been filed in the probate department of the County Court. The value of the property, the Hanlon home in Oregon City, is placed at \$450. The widow and one child, Edward A. Hanlon, aged 13 years, are named as heirs. W. L. Mulvey, ex-County Clerk, is attorney for Mrs. Hanlon.

80 ADMIT THEIR GUILT

PROMINENT DEFENDANTS, HOWEVER, DENY ELECTION FRAUDS.

PLEASE ENTERED IN INDIANA CORRUPTION CASES—TERRE HAUTE MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS WILL FIGHT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—That a conspiracy to corrupt the Terre Haute election of November 3, 1914, had existed was admitted by 80 men, who before Judge Anderson in United States District Court pleaded guilty today to an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury the day before Christmas. Eight others of the 114 defendants pleaded not guilty, while demurrers were filed for the remaining 26 prisoners, including Mayor Roberts, Circuit Judge Redman, City Judge Smith, Sheriff Shea and other city and county officials.

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FOE LENDS COAL SUPPLY

Villa Army to Leave Border With Aid of Carranza's General.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 12.—Governor Maytorena, whose agreement Brigadier-General Scott requires him to withdraw his troops from around Agua Prieta, just across the border here, is willing to move, but says he has no coal to fire his engines.

General Calles, commanding the hostile Carranzista force in Saco, Sonora, has offered, therefore, through Roberto V. Penquiere, his representative, to furnish his enemy with a car of coal.

When Maytorena removes his troops, with the aid of the Carranza coal, General Calles will begin his march overland from Saco to Agua Prieta, where barracks have been prepared for the force. Calles, wounded, women and baggage, will be shipped through the United States to bond.

BOOTBLACK CAUSES CLASH

Republicans Fight Democrats Over Olympia Capitol Concession.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The clash of the legislative session between the Republican House majority and Governor Lister's Democratic administration has occurred. Contrary to custom, the State Board of Control this year gave the bootblack concession for the Capitol halls to Tommy McDaniels, a Caucasian.

Believing the Legislature should give the bootblack concession, speaker W. W. Conner had promised this position to James Dyal, of Seattle, colored, who officiated two years ago. The first talk of the legislators was to take matters in their own hands and give Dyal the privilege, leaving him to fight it out with McDaniels. Finally Dyal and his friends in the Board of Control was responsible for the action.

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