

CANADA MAY FREE AMERICAN OFFICERS

Sir Sam Hughes Says Men in Trenches Will Be Sent Home to Train Troops.

CONFERENCES ARE HELD

Major-General Calls on General Wood, but Keeps Details of Visit Secret—Belief Expressed in Ability to Defend New York.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The belief that, in the event of war between the United States and Germany, American officers fighting with the forces of Canada should have no difficulty in obtaining their release to aid in training American troops was expressed here today by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, formerly Canadian Minister of War.

"I do not see why there should not be reciprocity," Sir Sam declared. "There should be no legal steps in the way. But your Yankees would be sent home to train."

Sir Sam came to New York Friday to confer, according to reports, as representative of the British army, with United States army officers. He insisted he came on personal business, but admitted he had conferred with Major-General Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East. Of this conference Sir Sam would say nothing, declaring that in view of the international situation confronting America, he did not feel free to talk officially.

Order Regarded Act of War.

Sir Sam expressed extreme interest in the State Department's ruling that armed American merchantmen may fire upon German submarines at sight.

"If the Government has done that, it is an act of war," he explained. "It means nothing to me. But Germany already has committed acts of war on the United States in many ways and many times."

Sir Sam alluded to the Zimmerman note inciting Mexico to invite Japan to form an alliance against the United States in case of war with Germany.

"It shows that Germany is pretty badly done for," he said. "It shows also that Germany had no appreciation of America's position in world affairs."

New York Safe is Belief.

"If there is war the Yankees of today will prove that they have not degenerated from those of years ago. I have been acquainted with conditions in the United States Army for 20 or 25 years. Your soldiers are among the finest to be found anywhere, and the spirit of liberty is still mighty strong in the United States."

Sir Sam expressed his opinion that German submarines would never get near enough to New York to shell the city. "But suppose all the German submarines in the world were sent in getting into New York harbor; they could not do much harm," he said. "A fast vessel would be able to destroy them all within a week. Last fall Germany sent out 21 submarines within one week, and there were only five which were destroyed or captured two weeks later."

NEW HOSPITAL IS PLANNED

Architect for Soldiers' Home Hospital Expected Soon.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Following the awarding of the contract for plans and specifications for the new hospital to be built on the grounds of the Soldiers' Home here, Commandant Markee said he expected L. W. Thompson, the architect, to arrive here soon to confer with officials of the institution.

Although having received no definite information from the State Board of Control, Commandant Markee said the proposed structure probably will be considerably larger than the present hospital. It will cost approximately \$22,000 and will be of concrete construction. The present hospital will be converted into a barracks to replace the structure which burned a few months ago.

BIDDING FOR MILK IS KEEN

Butter Cup Company Plans to Get Better Stock for Ranchers.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Bidding for Cows County's milk production is becoming active. The latest concern to enter the field is the W. E. Conway Company, which was organized the Butter Cup Dairy Products Company at a capitalization of \$100,000.

It is the intent of this company to establish a milk condensary at either Coquille or Myrtle Point, in the midst of a rich dairy section. The name of the organization was suggested by Mrs. T. P. Hanly, wife of the president of the company.

The Butter Cup Dairy Products Company will essay to improve the grade of cattle by bringing thoroughbred stock and selling to the ranchers on easy terms.

Grays Harbor to Entertain Shriners.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Arrangements for the entertainment of Adf. Temple Shriners when its band and patrol comes here on April 11 to put on a ceremonial will be started next week. An entertainment committee comprising H. M. DeLanty, W. G. Powell and E. W. Cade, of Aberdeen; Clifford Shaw, E. A. McEachern and T. C. Soule, of Hoquiam, are preparing a good time for the visitors.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

French. PARIS, March 10.—The following official statement of operations in France was issued today:

"South of the Aisne yesterday we made several attacks which enabled us to inflict losses on the enemy and take prisoners. Our detachments, our detachments penetrated to the German trench which was destroyed. Northeast of Soissons near Crouy we took half a score of prisoners. Two attacks on the west bank of the Meuse were repulsed."

"In the Champagne the night was marked by two attacks on the front between Butte Du Mesnil and Malsons de Champagne the Germans made several attempts to recapture the trenches which they had captured. On this sector the German attacks were broken."

"On the right bank of the Meuse the German remained in our hands on the trenches taken by us north of Caulleries wood. Our counter-attacks at once forced back the enemy from the trench and the elements which he had succeeded in penetrating."

German.

BERLIN, March 10.—The following German official statement of operations on the western front was issued today:

"Western front—South of the Aisne the French attacked portions of our lines near Leuzette and Crapeaumont. They were defeated in hand-to-hand fighting. Twelve prisoners remained in our hands."

"East of Rheims our raiding detachments brought back 14 men from the hostiles. In the western Champagne, on both sides of Prosnes, Russians, led by French officers, advanced against our positions. The detachments which entered in some places were driven off by a counter-attack."

"South of Rheims, west of Champagne, which has several times changed hands, new engagements developed which led to no important change in the situation. Fifty-five prisoners were retained there."

"On the west bank of the Meuse (Verden front) a French advance upon Cheppy Wood was without result. East of the Meuse our storming detachments entered Caulleries Wood and returned with six officers, 260 men and two machine guns. Near Fliry, between the Meuse and the Moselle, an enterprise by a storming detachment also had the success planned for. In this instance 15 prisoners were brought back."

"Our airmen shot down six hostile airplanes and two captive balloons. By defensive fire one hostile machine was brought down. Lieutenant Baron von Richthofen was victor for the 25th time in an air engagement."

British.

LONDON, March 10.—Today's official statement reads:

"Our airmen attacked and captured the villages of Iries and its neighboring villages."

JAPAN FEELS LOSS

Regrets Over Death of Ambassador Guthrie Cabled.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A statement by the Japanese Foreign Minister, expressing the nation's regret at the death of George W. Guthrie, the American Ambassador at Tokyo, was cabled to the State Department today by the American Ambassador.

IMPERIAL HONOR SHOWN

Prince and Princess to Represent Emperor and Empress at Funeral—Body to Be Brought to the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A statement by the Japanese Foreign Minister, expressing the nation's regret at the death of George W. Guthrie, the American Ambassador at Tokyo, was cabled to the State Department today by the American Ambassador.

"Mr. Guthrie had done an incalculable service," said the Foreign Minister, "in promoting and cementing the closer friendship between the United States and Japan. His demise at the present time is an unmeasurable loss, not only to America, but to Japan also. With sincere regret I extend my heartfelt sympathy and condolence to America and the American people."

The Embassy also sent the following dispatch regarding the Ambassador's death:

"On Thursday, March 8, at 4 P. M., Ambassador Guthrie suffered a stroke of apoplexy while at the Tokio Golf Club. He was brought to Saint Luke's Hospital at 7:30 and died an hour later. Ambassador Guthrie was 64 years of age. On the following day the Emperor sent a chamberlain and the Empress sent a lady-in-waiting, with messages of condolence, to the Embassy and the Prince and Princess, the Prime Minister, members of the Cabinet and high officials in all departments have called in person."

"The funeral services will be held at the American Episcopal Cathedral on the 13th instant. Full official honors will be extended by the imperial government, their Majesties being represented by an Imperial prince and princess. Pending arrangements for its transportation to the United States the body will remain at the Yokohama Naval Hospital."

"It is the present intention of Mrs. Guthrie to return to the United States in May."

SPEECH LAST OFFICIAL ACT

Patriotic Address Given at Raising of American Flag.

TOKIO, Thursday, March 8.—(Delayed by Censor.)—The last official act of George W. Guthrie, the American Ambassador to Japan, who died suddenly on Wednesday here today, was the delivery of an impassioned and patriotic address at the raising of the Stars and Stripes over the American embassy ship office at Yokohama. Alluding to the present crisis, Mr. Guthrie said:

"God grant that America's love of liberty, her heroic spirit, and her manly manhood should be with us to inspire and guide us; that this flag and all that it stands for—justice and freedom of the world—may be understood, and that, no, if the day ever comes, may be willing to sacrifice all to do it if need be, so that the flag may never be lowered."

The body of the Ambassador was taken to the American Embassy under the escort of Japanese cavalrymen. Funeral services probably will be held Sunday. The Emperor will be represented by an Imperial Prince.

The sudden death of Ambassador Guthrie was a shock to Japanese statesmen, by whom he was held in high esteem. Premier Count Terauchi, Foreign Minister Motono and Vice-Foreign Minister Shidehara expressed to the Associated Press tributes to the nobility of character of the late Ambassador and his efforts in the promotion of friendship between Japan and the United States, which, they declared,

defenses. The advance was made to extend over a front of more than three miles. We have taken a considerable number of prisoners, of whom more than 100 already have reached collecting stations. Four trench mortars and 15 machine guns were shipped. Our casualties were slight."

"Yesterday an aerial patrol of our machines was engaged heavily by a strong hostile formation. Four of our airplanes failed to return; one of the enemy machines is known to have been brought down."

Austrian.

BERLIN, March 10 (by wireless to Sydney N. Y.)—The Austrian Imperial headquarters report for March 7 is as follows:

"Italian front—The fighting activity was in general of a minor nature."

Progress of the War.

THE British forces that drove the Turks from Kut-el-Amara have for the last time in contact with a new Turkish force. The British, who are now below Bagdad, where, apparently, the Turks have chosen to defend that ancient city. General Maude, the commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, has announced that the Turks are holding the new line in some strength, and that his troops are engaging them.

The advance of the Russian forces in Western Persia, with the capture of the town of Semna and other positions nearby, have brought the troops of the Russian Emperor within 25 miles of the upper part of the Dialla River, near the mouth of which stream the British are attacking the Turks.

The intense fighting continues in the Champagne sector of the Franco-Belgian front, the Russian forces having penetrated some of the German lines near Prosnes. The fighting in the Champagne district was renewed Saturday night.

German storming detachments entered Caulleries Wood in the Verdun sector, and captured more than 200 men and two machine guns. They were elected by a counter-attack.

Numerous raiding operations occurred in other sections of the Franco-Belgian front. The fighting in the Champagne district was renewed Saturday night.

On the Roumanian front the Russians are continuing their efforts to regain the heights northwest of Onca, recently taken from them by the Germans.

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constantly have become more cordial since his residence here. Members of our staff and the American press and diplomats also expressed their sorrow.

EDUCATION PLAN IS TOLD

Proposal Made for Self Instruction by Rural Teachers.

OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—A plan providing for the self-instruction of rural teachers in remote sections of Oregon, where distance precludes a teacher's travel to school in the summer, is advocated by M. S. Pittman, professor of rural education. He points out the county superintendent on his visits can observe effective methods for teaching a study, can give another teacher the idea and she can shape them into useful service.

A teacher also may pay particular attention to one study, for several many methods, and all teachers within a district can get together, criticize methods and determine a good schedule for presenting the subjects.

GRAND LODGE PLANS READY

Albany is Prepared for Oddfellows of Oregon.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Plans have been completed for a special session of the Oddfellows Grand Lodge of Oregon in this city March 24. This meeting is for the purpose of conferring on the grand lodge upon men who have passed through the chairs of the subordinate lodges of this section of the state.

Henry S. Westbrook, of Portland, grand master, and E. S. Sharon, of Portland, grand secretary, will be among the grand lodge officers in attendance. Large delegations are expected from Corvallis, Lebanon, Brownsville, Harborsburg, Philomath, Newport, Toledo, Halsey, Scio, Sheed, Tanasqua, City, Crawfordsville, Jefferson, Detroit and other places.

COLLEGE LIBRARY GROWING

State University Has 67,969 Volumes, Use Increases 36 Per Cent.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 10.—(Special.)—All records in the addition of new volumes to the University of Oregon library were broken last year, when 824 books were received. The number withdrawn was 21, making a net gain of 803 volumes. The total number of books belonging to the library at the end of the year was 67,969, according to the report recently submitted to President Campbell by M. H. Douglas, librarian.

An even greater increase is noted in the use made of the library as compared with previous years. The total number of books issued at the library was 92,228, an increase of 36 per cent as compared with the previous year.

Roseburg Elks Elect.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the Roseburg lodge of Elks here today, Carl Wimberly, city attorney, was elected exalted ruler for the next year. Other officers chosen follow: Max West, a German, was elected president; Harry Hildebrand, esteemed local knight; F. S. Hamilton, esteemed local knight; J. E. Riddle, secretary; J. H. Booth, treasurer; City, Black, Tyler, and J. F. Barker, trustees. Dr. A. C. Seely was elected delegate of the local lodge of Elks to attend the annual convention to be held at Boston in July. Joseph Micell was elected alternate.

Convicts to Build Roads.

SALEM, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—County Commissioner Waterhouse of Clatsop County, was here today to take back to that county with him a band of eight convicts to be used in the work of crushing rock for county roads. Clatsop County, Commissioner Waterhouse says, will expend \$100,000 on the main highway alone this year, exclusive of expenditures on local roads, the greater share of it to be rock-surfaced highways.

SMUGGLING LAD TO GERMAN-AMERICAN

Interned Raiders Reported to Have Been Supplied With Munitions.

U. S. MARINE HELD, TOO

Woman Is Also Involved in Alleged Customs Frauds—Trading of Ships' Equipment for War Supplies Is Hinted.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Charges of "committing custom frauds against the United States" in receiving merchandise smuggled from the interned commerce raiders, Prinz Eitel Frederick and Kron Prinz Wilhelm, at the Philadelphia Navy-yard today, led to the arrest of Henry Rohner, president of the Henry Rohner Company, wholesale grocer, of this city; Adelbert M. Fischer, president of the Schutte-Koering Company, machinists, and his wife, Mrs. Helena Fischer. All were held in \$5000 bail each.

Floyd Williams, chauffeur, and Berthold Fichella, a helper, employes of the Rohner Company, were also seized as witnesses. A sergeant of marines, detailed to guard the gates at the Navy-yard, is said to be under arrest from the raid, and other arrests are expected.

Munitions Reported Smuggled. Federal officials tonight would neither confirm nor deny report that munitions had been smuggled into the yard and placed aboard the two interned vessels in exchange for certain articles sent out from the ships.

These articles, according to affidavits, include 19 chronometers, valued at several thousand dollars. Government agents would not disclose whether the articles were sent out of the yard in a business barter for grocery supplies from the Rohner concern or whether Rohner merely provided transportation for Fischer to remove certain articles.

All Wives Heavily. Rohner and Fischer waived a hearing for trial at the June term of the Federal Court, and a surety company furnished a bond for their appearance. Beyond asserting his innocence of any wrongdoing, Rohner, on advice of counsel, would make no statement.

Williams, said he and Williams had been accustomed to make about three trips a week to the Navy-yard for several weeks to deliver goods from the Rohner concern. He asserted that neither he nor Williams knew the contents of the articles taken from the interned ships and hauled away on a motor truck belonging to the Rohner place.

GERMAN CREW IS SENTENCED

Men Who Sank Ship Get Term of Year and \$500 Fine Each.

FLORENCE, S. C., March 10.—Eight officers of the steamship Liebenfels, sunk in Charleston harbor the night of January 31 last, today were sentenced to year terms in the Atlanta Federal penitentiary and to a fine of \$500 each. They were convicted yesterday of sinking a vessel in a navigable stream in violation of the navigation laws.

The defense gave notice of an appeal. Nine officers of the vessel were indicted, but as Captain Klattenhoff was ill in Charleston, his case was postponed.

Those convicted are: Johann Lubker, first officer; George Sunkel, third officer; J. E. Jansen, chief engineer; Heinrich Waltenburg, first assistant engineer; Johann W. Buse, second assistant engineer; Motz from Tullien, third assistant engineer; August Neuse, fourth assistant engineer, and Wilhelm Schwarding, machinist. All are Germans except Jansen, who says he is a Dane. The Government charged that the men not only opened the Liebenfels, but also used the vessel to sink, but that they wrecked the machinery and opened the wireless plant, officially sealed by United States officers.

WIRELESS PLOT IS INTIMATED

Supposed Counterfeiting Machine Is Declared Radio Outfit.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Instead of being a machine for making counterfeit paper currency, a scheme by which Max West, a German, was alleged to have swindled many of his countrymen in various cities, the police declared today that the contrivance is "complete portable wireless outfit, capable of receiving messages all the way from Berlin."

West is held on a charge of grand larceny made by Frank Sternberg, who alleged he was fleeced out of \$2000 after the prisoner told him he would take his own counterfeiting bank notes and make 40 out of them in his alleged money-making machine.

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But the Poindexter amendment was not agreed to in the Senate without a fight, Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, made the first attack. He charged that the bill did not require the building of so many submarines in any one of the Navy-yards or private yards on the Atlantic Coast. Neither did the amendment stipulate where, on the Pacific Coast, these under-water craft should be built.

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"I favor this amendment and favor the building of half these submarines."

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