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HUNS ASK PEACE

REPARATION AND INDEMNITIES NOT MENTIONED TO BELGIUM

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA BOTH MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR PEACE SCORN OF THE BRITISH PRESS

Separate Peace with Belgium sought by Kaiser and Conference with Belligerents Suggested by Austria-Hungary; Considered by London an Insult.

London, September 16.—It is understood that the Government has received from Austro-Hungary a request for a peace conference of all the belligerents and also the proposal that all the powers should withdraw their troops from Murman territory.

It is also learned that Germany has made a peace offer to Belgium the terms of the proposal being that Belgium shall remain her neutrality until the end of the war; that thereafter the entire economic and political independence of Belgium shall be reconstituted; that pre-war commercial treaties between Germany and Belgium shall again be put into operation after the war for an indefinite period; that Belgium shall use her good offices to secure the return of German colonies; that the Flemish question shall be considered, and the Flemish minority which aided the German invaders shall not be penalized. The proposal contains no word respecting reparation or indemnities and no admission that Germany has wronged Belgium.

With the exception of the pacifist "Daily News" which advocates the acceptance of Austria's invitation, the London morning papers scornfully reject the note as a trap instigated by Germany to gain time to reorganize her armies, while the offer to Belgium is denounced as an insult.

The German press comment thus far received in London, indicates surprise at the action of Austria in sending the note.

LENINE AND TROTSKY WERE GERMAN AGENTS AND PAID FOR SERVICES WITH HUN GOLD

ALL DOUBT OF GUILT OF BOLSHIEVSKI LEADERS SET ASIDE
BY OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS JUST MADE
PUBLIC AT OTTAWA

Washington, Sept. 16.—Proofs removing any doubts that Lenin and Trotsky, Bolsheviki leaders, are paid German agents, if any doubts remain, are laid before the world today by the United States Government in the first instalment of an amazing series of official documents disclosed through the Committee on Public Information.

Secured in Russia by American agents, these documents not only show how the German Government, through its Imperial Bank, paid its gold to Lenin.

Trotsky and their intimate associates to betray Russia into deserting her Allies, but give added proofs that Germany had perfected plans for a war of world conquest long before the assassinations at Sarajevo, which, as the world now is convinced, conveniently furnished her a pretext.

The documents further show that before the world war was four months old and more than two years before the United States was drawn into it, Germany was setting plans to "mobilize destructive agents and observers" to cause explosions, strikes and outrages in the United States and planned the employment of "anarchists and escaped criminals" for the purpose.

BRANDY SEIZED BY CONSTABLE ADAMS

Bottles Were Labelled "Nut Oil" and Addressed to Chinaman Who Does Not Appear.

Like George Washington, of truthful fame, Constable Adams rode up Third Avenue today with his little axe in his hand, a big screwdriver on his hip, and what some other people would have on their hip, on a wagon. The constable had two innocent looking cases with him, one labelled "superior China nut oil."

Notwithstanding their innocent appearance, Constable Adams had a search warrant to inspect the contents of these two cases, and found them both to contain bottles of brandy. They were addressed to Li Kee, care of C. S. C. Co. It was Three Star brandy, of a good brand, which a thirsty one might pay \$15 or \$20 a bottle for, if he could get it. Li Kee has not yet appeared. The goods were seized on the wharf, while in transit.

Chief Vickers arrived in the city last night after a holiday trip to Edmonton. Like all the others who return to Prince Rupert, the Chief is glad to get back.

GALWAY CASTLE WAS TORPEDOED BY HUNS AND 189 MISSING

Vessel Was on Her Way to South Africa—Mostly Women and Children Lost.

London, Sept. 16.—The steamer Galway Castle bound for South Africa was torpedoed by a German submarine and sunk. The vessel had 749 people on board and of these 189 are missing. (Continued on Page Six.)

STEAMSHIP COMPANY SENDS REPRESENTATIVE TO LOOK INTO THE PROSPECTS HERE

U. KOIKE FROM TACOMA OFFICE OF THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA SPENT TWO DAYS HERE AND WILL REPORT FAVORABLY ON PROSPECTS OF ESTABLISHING LINE HERE

Representing the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, one of the largest of the Japanese steamship companies, U. Koike of Tacoma was in the city Saturday and returned last night. He was here looking over the ground to report on the feasibility of establishing a line of steamers between this city and Japan and possibly with Vladivostok.

Discussing the scheme with The News, Mr. Koike said that he had discussed the situation with Mr. Beaumont and Mr. McNicholl and had been shown round the harbor by them. He thought there was a splendid harbor here and he was assured that the G.T.P. would provide adequate shipping facilities in case their steamships should come here. He also had been posted by the officials on the resources of the district and the possibilities of development. He was very favorably impressed and much pleased with the trouble the officials had taken to place all the information before him.

INDIAN ASSAULTED WOMAN AT BELLA BELLA LAST WEEK

Has Been Sent to Vancouver for Trial—Was Eighteen Year Old Lad.

Official reports have reached town today regarding the assault and attempted robbery at Bella Bella last week. An Indian named Wesley Hunt has been arrested, and will be taken to Vancouver for trial, that point being nearest.

This Indian youth, who is only 18 years old, broke into the store at Bella Bella kept by Mrs. Anne Pauline at 5:20 in the morning. The lady heard the noise of his entry, and came down stairs, asking what he wanted. "Nothing," was the reply she received, along with a smash on the head with a flashlight lamp. The Indian then ran to get an axe, and Mrs. Pauline called for help to her companion, Mrs. Edith Boyd. At the time the matter was reported here both women were unconscious, and one had a fractured skull.

The Indian has admitted his guilt, both regarding the attempted robbery and assault.

BRITISH AIR MEN BOMBING GERMAN TOWNS

Belt 250 Miles Long in the Rhine Valley is Brought Into the War Zone.

London, Sept. 16.—Twenty-one important German towns have been bombed by the British air forces during the month of August. Railway stations, chemical and other factories and blast furnaces, and towns including Mannheim, Frankfurt, Metz, Sablons, Saarburg, and Thionville. Three times each of the following were bombed: Coblenz, Cologne, Darmstadt, Karlsruhe, Luxembourg, Offenbourg and Trier. The total weight of bombs dropped in these raids was more than one hundred tons.

During the past three months the independent air force made two hundred and forty-nine aerial raids over the German territory. The extensive damage done has been confirmed by photographs in many cases. German territory thus brought definitely into the war zone is a belt in the Rhine valley approximately 250 miles in length.

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Through Shipments.
The visitor further said that the assistant to the General manager of the line, a Mr. E. Nakamura, had intended to come here but owing to the shipping strike had been prevented. He had gone to Eastern Canada and was inquiring into the possibilities of through shipments over the Grand Trunk Pacific by way of this port.

Bound to Come.
While Mr. Koike said that he had nothing definite to say yet he expected to report favorably to his company and would suggest to them that one of the higher officials should come and look over the ground and see for himself what were the possibilities. He was very sure that in the near future one of the Japanese lines would come here, but which one he did not know. Recently a representative of a new company had visited the port and had under advisement the matter of calling here. He thought everything possible should be done to encourage the investment of Eastern capital here and with the rich resources, especially in timber and fish, there should be a great development of business in the near future.

Now that the road to the mill is completed the Prince Rupert Lumber Company is ready to deliver lumber to the local trade. Orders may be placed with Albert & McCaffery.

"DEMERS"
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ALLIES ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS GERMANS WERE CAUGHT IN A TRAP

London, September 16.—The British, French and American forces continue to make good progress on the west front.

There are indications that the Germans intend to make strong resistance on a line to which they have withdrawn from the St. Mihiel salient, entrenching themselves with feverish haste. The guns of Metz forts are now in action against the Americans.

When the St. Mihiel operations began there were from 90,000 to 100,000 Germans inside the salient. They escaped at the rate of 1,000 hourly but the pincers closed and trapped an unknown number. An entire German regiment with its commander and all the staff were captured.

THREE MILES OF HUN PRISONERS ARE STRIDING REARWARD IN FOURS

Paris, September 16.—Three miles of German prisoners under American guard passed along the high road today in the rear of the American front north of St. Mihiel, striding rearward four abreast.

London, September 16.—The French forces yesterday attacked the Germans behind the Hindenburg line, west and south of Laon. The assault was aimed at the Forest of Coucy at the southern end of the wooded St. Gobain Height, the west flank of the Chemin des Dames and enemy positions along the Aisne. All these strongholds form part of the outer defences of Laon.

The American barrage fire smothered the powerful German counter attacks hurled against our new front between Thiaucourt and Moselle during the night. The assaults were the first indication that the enemy is getting reorganized.

The number of prisoners taken and the guns captured is increasing. New German divisions have been identified opposite our first army.

Prince - Rupert - Exhibition 18th, 19th, 20th September, 1918

Coronation of Queen and Opening Ceremony on Wednesday at 1 p. m.

Sports Programme for Wednesday:

Children's Sports, 1.30 p. m.
Football Match, 3 p. m.
Baseball Match, 4.15 p. m.
Football Match (Indian), 6.15 p. m.

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