

Berkshire Citizen Worried Over Pro-German Attitude of the Dead and Buried 'Alberta Herald'

Mayor Henry Receives Novel Communication From England; Writer Wants To Contradict "Daily Mail"—Vossische Zeitung Again Is Guilty of Lying

Mayor Henry has received a letter from an Englishman residing in Tlehurst, Berkshire, in which a clipping from the London Daily Mail is quoted, having reference to "Herr Krankenhagen," who at one time published the Alberta Herald in Edmonton.

The letter shows the consternation of the writer that such a publication should have existed in Canada, and although it is addressed, "The Mayor of Alberta, Canada," the postal authorities evidently think there is only one mayor in Alberta, and so forwarded it unopened to Edmonton.

"Is this cutting from The Daily Mail correct?" opens the letter. "It is the report of a New York letter to a Berlin paper. So I am suspicious. I should be greatly obliged by a line from you. Is there a German (this word is crossed out and Hun is written) paper and an Herr Krankenhagen? Is he allowed to print a Hun paper with these headlines? I cannot believe it, seeing that his countrymen crucified some Canadians in that Hell itself is too good and gentle a place for the Huns. Pray write and tell me that I may contradict the Daily Mail." Signed, F. G. T. Rowcroft.

The clipping referred to, and enclosed in the letter is as follows:

"The failure of Canada to secede from the Empire at the outbreak of war was one of the notorious and most disappointing of Germany's miscalculations. The Dominion's valiant support of the war in the shape of volunteers has not diminished the enemy's chagrin at the collapse of his grotesque hopes. Meantime the best he can do is to attempt to make the German public believe that Canada is 'sick of the war.'

"A New York letter to the once respectable Vossische Zeitung of Berlin seeks to convey that impression. What is no less interesting is the correspondent's gloating over the 'liberties' enjoyed by a certain Herr Krankenhagen, described as the proprietor of a German newspaper, called the Alberta Herald, in giving untrammelled vent to his pro-German sympathies. It is declared that Herr Krankenhagen had recently to defend himself against charges of high treason both before the Provincial legislature and before the Dominion parliament at Ottawa, and succeeded in doing so both times. Meantime (alleges the Vossische Zeitung's article) Herr Krankenhagen 'continues to show in the Alberta Herald that he has the courage of his convictions.' He publishes war news under the following headlines:

"Germany is Unconquerable."

"The Allies Lose Again."

"Heavy Losses of the English."

"Annihilating Blow Against Russia."

"Alberta is described as the centre of the 'German Kultur pioneers' in Western Canada, 'who still enjoy some respect,' and it is said to be due partially to their influence that the Western Canadians are not so pro-English as the gentlemen in Toronto would like to see them." The Canadian government, however, is described as being 'smart enough to leave that part of the Dominion to itself, and that is why a German newspaper with

German national tendencies still appears in Alberta."

"The Vossische Zeitung's creed—a typical example of the kind of 'information' regarding foreign affairs with which the German public is spoon-fed in war time—speaks of the 'apparent dissatisfaction of influential political parties' with the war, and even has the effrontery to suggest that the opposition includes the 'Borden clubs' (named after the present premier of Canada). Under all these circumstances, ends this fairy tale, 'one will understand why the Canadian government has not yet dared to send a second contingent of troops to Europe.'"

GREECE IS CALLED ON TO LIVE UP TO TREATY ALLIANCE

Tells Serbia That Present War Is Not One of Purely Balkan Character

(Western Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The Athens correspondent of the Matin says he has learned from a diplomatic source that the Serbian government, having raised at Athens the question of Greece being called upon to give her support under the terms of the treaty alliance, the Greek government replied that the present aggressive action of Bulgaria had not a purely Balkan character and therefore did not come within the provisions of the Greco-Serbian treaty.

JAPAN'S FUTURE COURSE REOPENED BY BALKAN CRISIS

Policy For Preservation of Her Own Permanent Interests To Be Considered

TOKIO, Oct. 13. — Bulgaria's participation in the war and advices received here from London that British opinion, in some quarters at least, favors the dispatch of Japanese troops to the Balkans, have suddenly opened the question in Tokio of what Japan's future course will be. There is a strong impression here that the return from