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BANK AMALGAMATION IS CALLED OFF

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—With regard to the tentative proposals for the amalgamation of the Royal Bank and the Bank of Hamilton which have been placed before him, the Minister of Finance stated this evening that after giving the matter very careful consideration he had reached the conclusion that, as both the banks in question are strong, favourably known and well established institutions and are actual and potential competitive factors in the Canadian banking field, it would not be in the public interest that he should give the consent required from him under the terms of the Bank Act, and the parties have been notified accordingly.

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LATEST CONCERNING WHITE STAR ARABIC

Forty-eight Persons Missing, Six of Them Passengers. London Interested in Probable Action of United States. Several Canadians on Board. Ship Insured \$1,000,000.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A German submarine lying long in wait with only its invisible eyes sweeping the steamship lane south of the coast of Ireland saw its prey yesterday and quickly and without warning exploded a torpedo against the hull of the great White Star Line steamship Arabic.

In eleven minutes the steamship sank not far from where the Lusitania was torpedoed, also without warning, with a great loss of life, including many Americans.

There were 423 persons on board. Of these 132 were second cabin passengers, forty-eight in the steerage and the crew of 243 persons.

There were twenty-five Americans on board, twenty-one in the cabin and four in the steerage.

Three hundred and seventy-five survivors have been landed at Queenstown. Forty-eight persons are missing of whom six are said to be passengers. It was not known this morning if any of these six are Americans.

London is particularly anxious to-day to know if this defiant and defiant act of a German U-boat is to aggravate the strained relations existing between the United States and Germany.

President Wilson's last note to the Imperial German Government stated specifically that the United States would insist upon the international rule of "visit and search" at sea before a vessel was sunk.

Captain Will Finch, of the Arabic, all his officers and all passengers who were on decks at the time, report that the submarine which sank the Arabic gave no warning, that the first many of them knew of the terror's presence was a great gap in the starboard side of the Arabic's hull, 100 feet from the stern.

SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 20.—The garrison of the fortress of Novo Georgievsk was left behind by Grand Duke Nicholas when he commenced the evacuation of Poland to delay the advance of the German invaders.

After the fall of Kovno Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army commenced again an offensive, the object being the taking of the Riga and Warsaw Petrograd railway. He is meeting with resistance and may be denied Riga unless the German fleet enters the gulf of Riga.

South of Kovno the Russian armies, after the fall of Kovno, fell toward the Niemen River and, according to the German account, are offering resistance.

There is seemingly danger of this line being forced by the Austro-German armies, strengthened by the corps which have been investing Novo Georgievsk, are converging on the Russian centre, which is behind the Bug and along the railway, to commence the bombardment of Brest-Litovsk.

But the Grand Duke Litovsk, while Field Marshal Von Mackenzien crossed the Bug, advancing on the fortress from the south. This indicates that the obstacle of the marshes has been circumvented and Brest-Litovsk virtually enveloped.

The opinion is that the Grand Duke probably will be able to withdraw safely. The loss of the railway line is considered a graver military misfortune than the loss of Warsaw.

German successes are due entirely to the superiority of their artillery, and the belief is that as long as they maintain this and continue to press forward the Russians must retire before them.

While the Russians remain intact, however, the critics are optimistic as to the future. Emperor William, who is expected to have arrived at Novo Georgievsk, will, it is understood, make a state entry into Warsaw and let it be known by announcement what the future status of Poland will be.

Along the western front there has been liveliness in the fighting. The crew of 30 are waiting on the way to the Baltic to help the Russians, the British submarine E-13 grounded on the Danish island of Salt-holm in the Sound, according to the Admiralty.

ISLAND BATTERY MAKES A RECORD

Captain D. A. McKinnon's Battery in Shooting Exhibition at Halifax Made Ten Percent Above Necessary for First Class. Men Complimented by Chief Umpire.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—Capt. McKinnon's Battery from P.E. Island, which is attached to the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, under command of Major Almon, made a fine exhibition of shooting with the 6-inch guns to-day. They made a total of 11 hits out of 20 rounds at a range of 5,000 yards. They completed the series, which included four verifying rounds, in two minutes and 24 seconds, thereby making a figure of merit of 80, or ten per cent above the necessary for a first-class company.

ANOTHER LINER REPORTED SUNK

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Advices received here to-day bring a report that the White Star liner Bovic has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Australian service. She was a vessel of 6,500 tons. The Bovic when she sailed from here was loaded to capacity with a general cargo. She carried no passengers.

STEAMERS SUNK BY GERMANS

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 20.—Two small British steamers, the Restormel and the Baron Erskine, have been sunk by German submarines. Both crews were saved.

HON. L. P. PELLETIER FOR KING'S BENCH

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier has been promoted from the Superior Court of Quebec to the King's Bench, where he succeeds the late Justice Honore Gervais.

TROOPS LAND SAFELY

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 19.—Additional troops have been landed by the British at Sulva Bay, Gallipoli Peninsula. This announcement was made officially this afternoon.

STRIKE SETTLED AT NEW GLASGOW

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Aug. 19.—The strike at the Steel and Car Works was smoothed out to-night and the men of both plants return to work to-morrow. The difficulties will be submitted to a board of conciliation, or a representative of the Labour Department at Ottawa, both sides agreeing to abide by the decision.

BRITISH SUBMARINE GOES AGROUND

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 20.—Official announcement was made to-day that a British submarine had grounded in the Sound. Fifteen members of the crew were saved.

BERLIN REPORTS CAPTURE OF RUSSIAN FORT

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Official announcement was made here to-day of the capture of the important Russian fortress of Novo Georgievsk with more than 20,000 men.

PROPOSED PENSION FUND FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Senator Lougheed, before leaving for Halifax to-morrow, will issue plans upon which it is proposed to augment the statutory pension for disabled soldiers. It is intended to use for this purpose funds provided by subscription and not required for other purposes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Mr. John L. Alexander, Superintendent of Sunday School work in "teen years," of the International Sunday School Association, and Rev. J. C. Robertson, of Toronto, Secretary of Presbyterian Sunday School work in Canada, arrived in Charlottetown last night on their way to Cardigan and Montague.

HEAVY FIGHTING

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 19.—The war office admits that there has been 24 hours of heavy fighting in which no satisfactory progress was made. The British advance was halted. The losses on both sides were very large.

TO VISIT HALIFAX

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—Hon. J. A. Longheed, acting Minister of Militia leaves on Saturday for Halifax where he will look into military conditions existing there and attend to a number of matters connected with his department. He will be accompanied by his secretary, Captain Daily.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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