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FRENCH MINE SWEEPER SUNK, ELEVEN LOST

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—The French mine sweeper, Jupiter, struck a mine in the British channel Tuesday and sunk. Eleven lives were lost.

SUBMARINES PROVE FAILURE

AMSTERDAM.—(Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) The military correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, writing on the submarine campaign, recalls how he has always warned the German people not to expect too much decisive results from it. "It must be admitted," he says, "that both in offensive and defensive means for combating submarines our enemy have made progress."

GAS USED BY POLICE IN PARIS

PARIS.—Tear producing gas, such as is used on the battlefield was utilized by the police to capture a deserter named Thouin, who resisted them in his apartment, the Rue Andre Del Sartre. Protected by a steel shield, a policeman braved the armed recalcitrant, and bored a hole in the wall wherein he inserted a tube for gas. As soon as he realized the situation Thouin shot himself and his wife, half suffocated, opened the door. Thouin died soon after.

CRIMES OF GERMANY CALL FOR REPRISALS

WASHINGTON.—It was intimated yesterday that the United States Government find it necessary to adopt retaliatory measures against Germany if that Government do not return to Belgium about twenty prominent subjects of that country recently seized in reprisal for what Germany alleged was inhuman treatment of German civilian prisoners taken by Belgium in German East Africa. That such reprisals may be found necessary was hinted strongly yesterday afternoon after the State Department had announced that the Belgian Minister had called the attention of this Government to the deportation of these Belgians.

Germany alleged that this internment of the German prisoners was inhuman, and negotiations followed through the medium of the Vatican. Belgium offered to exchange the prisoners for Belgian subjects interned in Germany. The German Government promised to take this offer under consideration. However, 24 days after the German promise was made, according to the communication delivered by the Belgian Minister to the State Department, "the German Government, without answering the proposal which Belgium had made, brutally arrested at Brussels and deported to Germany some 20 persons, all colonial officials or directors of colonies."

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, July 13.—Moderate winds; cloudy; occasional showers. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 79 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 66 above; at 9 p. m., it was 58 above. The coldest the previous night was 64 above. The tide will be high this evening at 6.17 and tomorrow at 7.32; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5.56 and Sunday at 6.50. The sun sets this evening and tomorrow at 8.03; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.44 and Sunday at 4.45. The moon rises tomorrow morning at 1.23. The last quarter of the moon was on Wednesday, July 11th at 7.12 a. m. There will be a new moon on Wednesday, July 18th at 10 p. m. The length of today will be fifteen hours and twenty minutes.

TORONTO RY. STRIKE IS PROBABLY OVER

Proposed that Ontario Railway Board Operate the System Paying the Men Extra Five Cents Per Hour.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) TORONTO.—It is probable that the street cars of the Toronto Railway Company will be running tomorrow. A proposal will be made at the men's mass meeting tonight that the Ontario Railway Board take over the operation of the system, that the men go back to work at once at an advance of five cents per hour, pending further developments, the men working for the Ontario Railway Board and that the board then conduct the inquiry into the rights of the dispute making an award at a later date.

PROMINENT OFFICIAL DROWNED IN DUBLIN

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Capt. M. A. Robertson of the Army's Main Supply Depot was found drowned in Howth Harbor, Dublin. His death is unexplained. He was a brother of General Sir Wm. Robertson.

MAY SEIZE GERMANS AS REPRISAL ACT

TORONTO.—A gospel of immediate reprisals for the crimes of the bomb-dropping, baby-killers, who persist in adding their murderous contribution to the records of German frightfulness, was preached in a vehement fashion last night from the pulpit of Cooke's Church by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Patterson, D. D. England has been clean and generous in her adherence to the best British traditions," said the reverend doctor, "but you can't fight the devil with angel's wings." He continued, "Send 500 death-dealing aeroplanes over the streets of Berlin to deal with the Hun, as he has dealt with English women and children, and German air-raids which end in the murder of helpless babies, will cease," he said. Dr. Patterson advocated a militant Christianity, and declared that the Bible did not teach a passive submission to the ravages of evil. He characterized the German war-lord as a prince of the powers of darkness, and declared that Christians must not hesitate in the choice of weapons to rid the earth of his evil influence, and the result of his ambitions for world dominion. No true Christian will shrink any effort to hold up the arms of the men who are fighting for the cause of human liberty, he said, and declared that, hickings in the name of religion which imposed the reinforcing of men at the front were rank heresies and treason to boot. "The Presbyterians and the Episcopalians stood shoulder to shoulder at Derry's wall, and hickings in the name of religion," he said, "now that they must stick together and fight as fiercely and with as firm a determination as they did in the days of Derry, Aghrim and the Boyne."

QUARTERLY MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

The regular quarterly meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held Wednesday night, the President, Mr. H. R. Hillson presiding. The widening of the gauge of the P. E. I. Railway was fully discussed and the unanimous opinion expressed that not only in the interests of the province, but of the Dominion and the Empire, the work should be undertaken at once. The moving of this year's crop, it was pointed out, would be attended with great difficulty if dependence is to be placed alone on present facilities and the rehandling of freight at Point Borden and Cape Tormentine. The President read the following letter from Mr. A. A. McLean, M. P., in reply to one previously sent, H. R. Hillson, Esq., President Charlottetown Board of Trade. Dear Sir.—Your letter of June 30th received. I enclosed your cutting from The Patriot to Sir Robert upon receipt with a request. There is very little use in our making more requests as we have made several lately and the matter is, no doubt, under consideration of the Government. No work can be commenced on the construction until after the vote of Parliament, and we are in the same position as all other parts of Canada with reference to the expenditure of public money. Yours very truly, A. A. McLEAN.

RUSSIANS NOW OCCUPY KALUSZ

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD.—Official announcement that Kalusz in Galicia has been occupied by the Russians was made today coupled with the statement that the occupation was effected after a sanguinary battle. Kalusz is a city of about 9,000, 28 miles southeast of Strzy.

ATTEMPTED ENEMY RAID DRIVEN OFF.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—A raid attempted by the enemy last night, south of Lombergzide was successfully driven off, says today's official communication.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE REPULSED BY FRENCH.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK.—On the Verdun front, the German Crown Prince made a number of attacks on both banks of the Meuse. All these assaults, delivered in the vicinity of Hill 304 on the one side of the stream and north of Haraumont work, on the other, were repulsed by the French, as were attacks on the Aisne front, south of Juncourt and in the region of Triangulate plateau.

THE REVERSE IN BELGIUM.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The German blow against the British front in Belgium on Tuesday was caused, it appears, by German superiority in the air, suggesting that the British suffer from shortage in airplanes. However the move was without any great importance intrinsically. The section captured by the Germans was near Nieupoort, Belgium, and it cost the British 1,800 casualties of whom 1,250 are claimed to be prisoners to the Germans. It was retaken by two battalions of British.

BERLIN MAKES A BIG CLAIM.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Berlin war office claim to have captured British positions at Monchy taking many prisoners. It says its success was due to use of liquid fire and mine throwers.

REPORT DENIED RE NAVAL BASE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) RIO JANEIRO.—The report that a submarine base had been discovered near Santos is denied by naval officials.

SUMMER VISITORS NOT TO BE DETAINED

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BOSTON.—James H. Stahl, Canadian Immigration Inspector here, has obtained from immigration officials at Ottawa assurances that summer visitors from the United States to Canada are in no danger of annoyance from Canadian military regulations. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 years will be required to satisfy the inspector at the border that they are bona-fide residents of the United States, whereupon they will be passed without inconvenience.

BRITISH MINE FIELD IN THE NORTH SEA

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Regarding Anglo-Dutch communications concerning the placing of a new British mine field in the North Sea, Reuters' learns that the Dutch government has been fully informed that the action of Great Britain is solely and especially dictated by military considerations and is not directed against the economic interests of Holland.

SEVEN LIVES LOST WITH SINKING STEAMER

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ORTONVILLE, MINNESOTA.—Seven persons lost their lives when the excursion steamer Muskegon went down on Big Stone Lake near here last night during a heavy storm.

GRAIN MEN PREDICT BUMPER WHEAT CROP

WINNIPEG.—A bumper wheat crop that may equal or even slightly exceed the record-breaking harvest of 1915 is forecasted by Winnipeg grain traders. There is only one "if"—if the weather is favorable the Western Canada 1917 wheat crop may be the biggest in history. The present condition of growing grain in Western Canada and the present weather are reasons for optimistic predictions. Conditions this season are almost identical with conditions that obtained in 1915. Wheat has had about the same start, the rains have fallen during the filling out period, cold weather has hardened the grain in the ground, and no severe rain or hail storms have damaged the plants. Several traders predicted that the base their opinion on the fact that a base their opinion on the fact that a larger acreage has been sown and that the farmers have been more careful of seed and of cultivation. The West produced 376,000,000 bushels of wheat two seasons ago. More than 200,000 farmers in Western Canada are growing wheat. A large percentage of them increased their acreage last spring. Deputy Minister Evans of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, thinks the outlook is very satisfactory and the recent precipitation followed by present warm weather is furnishing ideal conditions. Prospects are improving daily in both field and garden. T. A. Creerar, President of the Grain Growers' Guide Co., is more conservative of the outlook. He said that prospects are good for an average crop, and added that the crop in Southern Alberta and Western Saskatchewan was in first class shape, while there was an average crop in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

OFFENSIVE WAS COSTLY BUT A REAL SUCCESS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—Noisy scenes attended the public sitting of the Chamber of Deputies which followed a week of secret sessions at which were discussed matters connected with the offensive of April 16. Until an early hour this morning the Chamber, which continued the discussion of the resolution proposed as a result of the secret sessions, although there were frequent demands for an adjournment. Premier Ribot closed the debate for the Government, declaring that the offensive was costly, but that, by some, it was a real success. Mistakes undoubtedly had been made, the Premier said, "but we cannot rob our generals of the audacity that gives victory."

THE DANGEROUS HUN.

Investigations will be begun in a few days, he said, to fix responsibility and permit the Government to take the necessary steps. M. Mainleve was applauded by the whole house when he quoted President Wilson's words to the effect that there was no alternative other than to conquer or submit, adding: "The peace which lies behind the smiles of Scheidemann (the German Socialist leader and the Fan-Germans means that tomorrow Germany's intact fleet will dominate the seas, German industry will dominate the markets and German gold will dominate our devastated regions."

SIR HENRY DRAYTON.

Who returned a cheque for \$15,000 to the Government saying that during the war he would not accept additional pay even for additional work.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR HAS RESIGNED

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BERNE, SWITZERLAND.—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says German Imperial Chancellor Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg has resigned. Emperor William, the newspaper adds, has postponed his decision whether to accept the Chancellor's resignation.

MORE FAVOURABLE FOR THE CHANCELLOR.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BERLIN.—The Reichstag probably will not convene until the main committee, whose session was postponed at the personal request of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has concluded its present deliberations. The situation today was regarded as more favorable for the Chancellor. The Reichstag did not meet.

COMMANDS FIRST DIVISION OF CANADIANS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA.—Brigadier General Archibald Cameron Macdonnell has, it is understood here, been appointed to succeed Major-General Sir Arthur Currie in the command of the First Division of the Canadian Corps in France. General Macdonnell is a native of Ontario and has been connected with the Canadian regular forces for many years. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College and was with the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles during the South African campaign from 1899 to 1902, being awarded the D. S. O. for distinguished services and the Queen's Medal with four clasps. He has commanded a Brigade on the West front and seen much of the hard fighting since the Canadian expeditionary force first landed in France. As commander of the First Division, he will have the rank of Major-General. The new divisional commander is a cousin of Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonnell, who commands a Brigade at the front, and of A. C. McDonnell M. P., of South Toronto.

LLOYD-GEORGE'S APPEAL TO CANADIAN FARMERS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—A stirring appeal has been made by Lloyd-George to the farmers of the Empire to increase production. He says—"The line which the British hold against the Germans is held by those who fight on land and sea. If it breaks at any point it breaks everywhere. You workers on land must hold your part of the land as strongly. Every full day's labor you do helps to shorten the struggle and brings us nearer victory. Every idle day, all loitering lengthens the struggle and makes defeat more possible. Therefore in the nation's honor, heed. Acquit yourselves like men and as workers on land do your duty with all your strength."

IN CASUALTY LIST

In the Ottawa casualty list of July 10th appears the name of an Islander. ARTILLERY—WOUNDED Gunner P. Bell, Charlottetown.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**The classes are well filled for the races at Garfield. Train will stop until 6.15 for Murray Harb. 1549-7-11M3IE3I. **Motor car to hire. Paddy McQuaid. Stand at Colin A. McDonald's, Kent Street. Phone 616. House phone 411-J. 1584,7,12M3I. **L. O. A.—Ice cream social and tea under the auspices of King George Lodge, on Monday afternoon, and evening, July 16th inst., commencing at 4 o'clock, next, Harrington Hall, Harrington. First class time is expected. A big outing for a little money. City visitors will especially enjoy the beautiful scenery of the section of our country. Everybody come. 1555,7,11M4I.



SIR HENRY DRAYTON.



JOLLY FARMER GIRLS IN TORONTO