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WESTERN PROSPECTS MOST SATISFACTORY

Postmaster-General Enthusiastic over Conditions in Western Canada. Crops Best in Twenty Years. Harvest and Recruiting Engage all Attention.

(From our own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—As far as I could see the people of the West are with the Government in its policy of straining every muscle in this war, which is as much a Canadian war as English. Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General, made this statement to-day on his return to Ottawa from an extended trip through the western provinces, during which he saw and heard a great deal of the two great works upon which these provinces are engaged, the harvest and the raising of troops for service overseas. The Minister has been several times through the west, but no one of his previous visits was either as interesting or as instructive as the one just completed. He went west over the Canadian-Pacific and returned by way of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which enabled him to form an accurate judgment of conditions based upon observation and information received at a large number of places. He is enthusiastic over the harvest. "I never saw such crops," he said. "When I went out the grain was standing, when I returned it was being cut and I heard from all parts that the harvest is the best in twenty years. I got this from the farmers themselves. Some say they never had such a cut before. Wheat is running as high as thirty bushels to the acre and oats to one hundred bushels. One farmer actually threshed oats from parts of his lands which averaged 106 bushels to the acre."

With such conditions the West is not at all disappointed. "The result," Mr. Casgrain said, "is that, notwithstanding the fact that the West was hard hit by hard times and the war there is a spirit of confidence in the near future of the country, that it does one good to see. None of the men I met are downhearted by any means. All say they are living in God's country and that they can wait a little while for the new era of success and prosperity."
Mr. Casgrain was most favourably impressed with the great spirit of loyalty throughout the West. "Men," he said, "are flocking to the colours. The cities are full of troops. 'I want, too, to say a good word for the ladies. Every woman in the North-West is working for the troops either to provide comforts for those at the front or to relieve the sufferings of those who have been wounded.'"
The Postmaster received a great many invitations to address Canadian Clubs, but was able to address only two, those at Vancouver and Edmonton. He also addressed a patriotic meeting at Regina on August 31. He describes this meeting as one of the largest he ever saw, there being from fifteen to twenty thousand people present. The gathering was opened by the Lieut.-Governor and was closed with a speech and benediction from the Roman Catholic Archbishop at Edmonton. Mr. Casgrain was entertained at a banquet by the Conservative Association.

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AUSTRIANS FLEW BEFORE ITALIANS

(Special to the Guardian.)
MILAN, Aug. 31.—Lloyd Austrians are in full retreat at two points, one is Alsungau, where they are blowing up bridges and viaducts and destroying all roads and railroads as they retire. The other is in the region of upper Isonzo, where the Italians are wresting an important mountain summit from Austrian grip.

\$250,000 CARGO HOPELESSLY ADRIFT

(Special to the Guardian.)
SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—Loaded with a freighter Edith, of the Alaskan Navigation Co. is reported to-day helplessly adrift and abandoned by her crew fifty miles off Cape Murchison, Southern Alaska. The freighter's crew were picked up by the liner Mariposa.

SHIPPING LOSSES FROM SUBS AND MINES

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 31.—Quarterly report for the period ending Aug. 12th, gives losses to British shipping from submarines and other hostile craft and from mines, as 68 steamers, aggregate tonnage 180,713, and nine sailing vessels.

PETROGRAD REPORT

(Special to the Guardian.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.—Official army of the Caucasus. On the entire front there have been only minor engagements and changes during the recent fighting. Up to August 28 we made prisoners, 84 officers and 5,000 men, while our cavalry pursued the Turks on the road to Doutak and sabred over 2,000. We also captured 12 guns and a quantity of war material.

REFUGEES FROM SPAIN ARRIVE AT CRETE

(Special to the Guardian.)
PARIS, Aug. 31.—The United States scout ship, Chester, arrived at Canes, Crete, with 470 refugees expelled from Beirut, Syria, by the Turks. The refugees include citizens of all the Quadruple Entente Powers, as well as of several other nations. The Chester will return soon to Beirut with another shipload of Europeans who have been ordered out of the country. Another American warship is expected at Canes with refugees from Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey.

\$750 FOR BALE COTTON FOR WAR FUND

(Special to the Guardian.)
SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 31.—The first bale of Georgia cotton received here was shipped to Liverpool, where it brought \$750, when sold at auction, for the English war relief fund.

BRITISH GUNNERS SHOT DOWN ENEMY AEROPLANES

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A report from Field Marshal Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army in the field, was given out by the British War Office to-night as follows: "Since my last communication of August 18 there has been no fighting on our front to record. There has been a certain amount of mining activity, but conditions generally have been normal. "Both on the 18th and the 21st we succeeded in shooting down enemy aeroplanes. On the 26th our heavy artillery set fire to a railway train at Langemarck Station (about five miles northeast of Ypres). On the same evening our Royal Flying Corps co-operated with our Allies in an aerial attack on the forest of South Hurst which was successfully carried out, without the loss of any machines."

NO MODIFICATION IN THE BLOCKADE.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 31.—A London cable to The Tribune says: "The minutest attention is being paid here to every move in the Baltic situation. In no quarter is there the slightest disposition to agree to any modification of the blockade in return for Germany's cessation of the submarine campaign. It is felt that Germany's desire to abandon the submarine war is due to her knowledge that previous efforts have proved failed and that she is not building submarines as fast as they are being destroyed."

SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Russians thus far have prevented the Germans and Austrians from carrying into effect their efforts to force back the two extreme wings of the armies of Duke Nicholas. At the northern extremity of the front that portion of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army commanded by General Von Buelow is still fighting for the bridge-head south of Friederichstadt, while the Austro-German forces under General Bothmer have broken through the Russian lines on either side of Brzesany, Galicia, have been checked. At some points on the strip—a river along the rest of the front, the Germans claim to be making headway although some who got to the forest region east of Blietok have suffered a reverse at the hands of the Russian rear guard. The points of most interest, however, are at the two wings. The Germans near Friederichstadt are well east of Riga and military experts here say that unless the Russians can dispose a considerable force so as to threaten the Teutonic flank it appears improbable that Friederichstadt can be held much longer without grave danger. The threat against the other wings is not so serious as it is more distant and the difficulties of the country are too great for rapid advance.

ALLIES DESTROY GERMAN HANGAR

(Special to the Guardian.)
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 31.—A telegram received here from Massbode says the Allies' Aviators destroyed last Sunday a large building at Ghent, Belgium, which the Germans for housing aircraft.

WELSH COAL STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 31.—The trouble in the South Wales coal fields has been settled. It is said the demands of the men have been conceded.

GERMAN ACCOUNT OF GALLIPOLI FIGHT

(Special to The Guardian)
BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The British employed 100,000 men in their attack on Turkish positions at Gallipoli Peninsula last Saturday and Sunday, according to a despatch from Constantinople Frankfurter Zeitung. Their losses were extremely heavy. The correspondent estimates that since August 6th, British losses have been in excess of 50,000.

MANITOBA MINISTERS BEFORE POLICE COURT

(Special to The Guardian)
WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—Sir Redmond Roblin, J. H. Howden, Dr. W. H. Montague and G. R. Coldwell will appear before Police Magistrate Macdonald in the City Police Court to-morrow morning, charged with conspiracy to defraud the province. It is expected they will be remanded. The four ex-ministers voluntarily appeared at the City Police Station this afternoon. After a conference with Deputy Chief Newton, they were released on bail of \$50,000 each, \$25,000 consisting of a personal bond, and two securities of \$12,500 each being given. Aime Benard was one of the bondsmen.

TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION IN W. I. HURRICANE

(Special to the Guardian.)
KINGSTON, Ja., Aug. 31.—A report received by the local government states that Sayman islands suffered unparalleled damage in the West Indian hurricane of Aug. 13. Three-quarters of the 270 houses on the island were completely demolished, and 98 per cent. of the coconut trees were destroyed. While blow was not so severe on Little Sayman, half of the coconut trees were wiped out and 1,500 people are destitute.

ARABIC INCIDENT SAID TO BE CLOSED

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 31.—The German government considers the Arabic incident closed and has declared its willingness to punish the commander of the submarine which sank the steamer, according to a despatch which the Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent says has been received there from Berlin. There is reported to be considerable feeling in German military circles because of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's so-called "weakness" towards the United States.

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AMERICAN GERMAN CALL FOR DYNAMITERS

(Special to the Guardian.)
ST LOUIS, Aug. 31.—Fifty handbills calling German and Irish "Patriots" in America to help end European war by dynamiting factories and railroads engaged in the manufacture and transportation of war supplies for the Allies, were turned over to the Postmaster here to-day by G. A. Hoehn, editor of a Labour paper. The handbills were wrapped in copies of the Hanover Anzeiger and postmarked Blomberg, a small town near Hanover. The postal authorities here do not take the handbills seriously. The bills were written in English and signed "German Committee." They contain pretented offers of \$1,000 to \$10,000 to "the patriot who will help us annihilate our enemies." Certain factories and railroads are designated in the handbills for destruction.

MEETING AT AFTON HALL

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CANADIAN MUNITION WORKERS IN ENGLAND

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 31.—The arrival of munition workers from Canada yesterday caused considerable comment here, people failing to understand why there are unemployed in Canada, in view of the munitions now being made in the Dominion. There is a general feeling that there is lack of organization somewhere. Many would not be surprised should Canada shortly import munition workers from Britain.

GENERAL CARANZA ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A Pan-American peace appeal has now been delivered to all military political leaders in Mexico. Several leaders in remote sections have just been reached by courier. To give them time for reply there probably will be no meeting of the Pan-American Conference until next week. General Caranza's reply is still lacking but it has been authorizedly declared the Conference will proceed irrespective of his attitude. Major-General Scott, Chief of Staff of the army, conferred with Secretary of State Lansing to-day and reported the result of the conference with General Villa and other Northern Mexicans. General Scott said Villa and his adherents are sincerely anxious for peace.

"BRIDGE OF THE GODS" DESTROYED.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—"The Bridge of the Gods," the mighty arch which, according to legend, once spanned the Columbia River at the Cascades, recently burst into flame and what remained of the mighty buttress was wreathed in clouds of smoke and licking flames, falling into the river with a crash which was heard for miles.

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The German aeroplanes crossed the French lines in two squads of three each near Soissons and Compeigne at a great height, flying rapidly in a southwesterly direction toward Paris. At a point north of the city, near Enghien, they sighted a French aerial force which was waiting for them. Without giving battle they all wheeled about, starting for the German lines.

A lively pursuit ensued in which the French aircraft caught up with the hindmost German aeroplane and opened fire with their machine guns. The German airship was hit many times and fairly riddled with bullets. It caught fire and fell, a mass of flames, in a forest near Senlis. The burned bodies of two German aviators were found later among the debris.

The other five German aeroplanes managed to escape, but dropped bombs on Montmorency and other towns, including Compeigne, where two male nurses and a child were killed. The anti-aircraft guns at several places opened fire on the aeroplanes, but they ascended to a great height and disappeared in the haze.

The official announcement of this aeroplane battle says: "Sunday morning toward ten o'clock three German aeroplanes sailed forth from the region of Soissons and three from the region of Compeigne, heading for Paris. They were unable to reach their goal and only dropped a few bombs on Nogent-sur-Marne, Montmorency, Montfermeil, Ribecourt and Compeigne, in which city two male nurses and a child were killed. "The hostile aeroplanes, promptly detected, were shelled at various points and chased by our own airmen. The commander of one of our aerial squadrons chased one of the aeroplanes at a height of nearly eleven thousand feet and brought it down to the north of Senlis. The pilot and his machinist were found incinerated."

Parisians no longer have any fear either of German aeroplanes or Zeppelins. The capital is well protected by squadrons of the flying corps, and travellers arriving here from the north say that almost any time during the day ten or fifteen French aeroplanes can be seen waiting for the Germans.

OPPOSITION TO NATIONAL SERVICE

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 31.—It is daily becoming more evident that the outcry of Radical journals against national service fails to command general sympathy among workers. British Socialists who formed a national defence committee, intend to hold a patriotic demonstration at Colston Hall, Bristol, during the sittings of the Trade Union Congress in the city early in September. The chair at the patriotic gathering will be taken by J. A. Soddon, President of the Congress and for many years a member of the Independent Labour party, an advanced Socialist organization.

CONSTANTINOPLE BRIDGE BLOWN UP BY ALLIES

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 31.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says a submarine of the Allies has blown up a portion of the bridge between Constantinople and Galata, a suburb.

**You Need a Typewriter—Why not rent one? Remington Typewriters rented from me carry the maker's guarantee. Part of rental payment applies on purchase.—A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 2775-9-1M11.

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Both Government candidates had an excellent reception and reviewed the Government's record at length. The Opposition candidates both made capital out of the Automobile Act, and Mr. George E. Hughes denied that any credit was due to Premier Matheson for obtaining the additional subsidy of \$100,000, the credit, in his opinion, being due to Mr. J. J. Hughes.

Mr. A. A. McLean, in a rousing speech, controverted Mr. Hughes' statements, and showed beyond the shadow of doubt that Mr. J. J. Hughes, instead of being of any assistance in obtaining the subsidy, was an absolute hindrance.

Mr. Dougald Currie also delivered a rousing speech, in which he proved that all the blessings the province now enjoyed were due to the exertions of the Liberal-Conservative party.

At the close of a meeting in which the Government candidates had far and away the best of the discussion, a vote of thanks was awarded the chairman, and cheers were given for the candidates.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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**Canvas stretchers, 75c each. Agricultural Hall. 2773-7-27M31.

**Rev. H. R. Bell, will preach in Hunter River Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30. All are welcome. 2750

**PIANO CLASS.—Miss Ethel Norton will resume her regular Piano class work, Sept 7th. 2744-30-M21pd.

**An Ice Cream Social will be held in Howe's Hall, Brackley Point on Tuesday evening August 31st in aid of Red Cross. 2751-8-30m21

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