

# GERMANS WITHDRAW FORTY DIVISIONS FROM EAST FRONT

## Italian Successes Cause Panic Among Teutons and They are Rushing Troops from Russian Front to Meet Menace.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The Italian General Staff has learned that no less than forty divisions of German and Austrian troops have been detached from Russian front to reinforce the Austrian army now facing the Italians. The presence of large numbers of German, Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the Italian front also is reported, an indication of the realization by the governments of the Central Powers of the imminent danger of a general rout if the Italians continue their successes on the Dain-szza Plateau.

# NOVA SCOTIA LIBERALS WILL SUPPORT BORDEN

## To Avoid Isolation with Quebec Laurierites N. S. Liberals Recommend That Party Support Union Government. A. K. MacLean Recommended for Seat in Cabinet.

HALIFAX, October 18.—It is not the wish of the Liberals of Nova Scotia, as represented by the caucus in Halifax, that Hon. G. H. Murray should resign the premiership of Nova Scotia and accept a portfolio in the Union-Victory government. The Halifax Herald is in a position to state that Mr. Murray will accede to the wishes of his political associates and will not enter the federal cabinet. An official announcement from Ottawa regarding this decision will probably be made today. D. D. MacKenzie, G. W. Pyke, J. H. Sinclair, A. W. Chisholm, and other Liberals who had been here attending the caucus, returned home yesterday. The members of the provincial government are still in the city, as are Hon. W.S. Fielding and A. K. MacLean. Those in attendance at the caucus would not give out any statement regarding the decision reached, but from various sources The Halifax Herald gathered information which enables it to state that the Liberal caucus, after a full discussion, practically arrived at the following agreement: (1) Whereas, Union-Victory government is an assured achievement; (2) That unless Nova Scotia Liberalism is represented in it, the Liberals of this province would be isolated the same as the Laurierites are isolated in the province of Quebec; (3) Therefore, it is the part of wisdom, as well as patriotism, for the Liberal party of Nova Scotia to support the Union-Victory government just as the Liberal party in New Brunswick Ontario and all the western provinces are supporting that government; (4) That for provincial party reasons, Hon. George H. Murray should retain the provincial premiership; (5) This, understanding the weighty national reasons why he should accept the invitation to complete the Union-Victory government as the representative of Nova Scotia Liberalism; (6) Consequently, it was the sense of the gathering that Nova Scotia loyal Liberals should be represented in the Union-Victory government by A. K. MacLean; (7) This was in accordance with the understanding arrived at when Mr. Murray was in Ottawa, namely, that while Mr. Murray had the first call, and while he was personally favorably disposed to respond to that call, providing that his doing so met with the approval of his political colleagues in the provincial government and throughout Nova Scotia, yet if he failed to obtain that approval he would bow to their wishes, and in that case Mr. MacLean would become the Nova Scotia Liberal representative in the new government. The facts as briefly outlined above, will be communicated to Sir Robert Borden, and it is expected that Mr. MacLean will be invited to Ottawa in a few days and will then unquestionably be invited to assume a portfolio.

# GERMAN PLOTTING AGAIN FRUSTRATED

(Canadian Press Dispatch) NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—An alleged plot to damage or blow up a United States converted transport here is believed to have been frustrated when the police arrested a Scandinavian charged with attempting to bribe a ship mechanic to go aboard the vessel.

# BALTIC FLEET READY TO FIGHT BUT HELD BACK

(Canadian Press Dispatch) PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—The sailors of the main Baltic Fleet are reported to be keen to fight. The men at Kronstadt are demanding that the ships be sent out to meet the Germans, but the government is understood to have taken the position that as the enemy forces are of superior size it would be disastrous to leave Petrograd undefended.

# EX-CZAR'S FAMILY USE FOOD CARDS

(Canadian Press Dispatch) PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—The family of Nicholas Romanoff, former Emperor of Russia, now procures its food supply by the use of cards. The authorities in the Tobolsk District are issuing food cards and the Romanoffs must obtain their food the same as other citizens.

# RAILWAY OPEN FROM RIGA TO OSTEND

(Canadian Press Dispatch) AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—Through trains are now running from Berlin to Riga, the trip consuming twenty-four hours. A person can now travel from the Baltic seaport to Ostend, Belgium, with one change of cars at Berlin, in forty-five hours.

# ADMIRAL MAYO RETURNS TO U. S.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Admiral Mayo, commander of the United States Atlantic fleet who has just returned from the Allied naval conference in London, went to the White House today accompanied by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, to make his personal report to President Wilson. The admiral went abroad at the President's personal direction to discuss further means of naval co-operation with the Allied fleets.

# HOSTILE RAIDERS WERE REPULSED

(Canadian Press Dispatch) LONDON, Oct. 19.—"We repulsed a hostile raiding party last night east of Vermelles," says today's official statement. "We had no casualties. On the battle front the enemy's artillery activity has been directed chiefly against positions in the neighborhood of the Menin Road and against Zonnebeke."

# U. S. HAS BIG SURPLUS POTATOES

(Canadian Press Dispatch) NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Government forecast of the first war crop of potatoes is 452,000,000 bushels, an increase of 100,000,000 bushels over last year, according to an announcement of L. D. Sweet, head of the potato division of the United States Food Administration here last night. "We are now faced with the problem of utilizing this one hundred million excess to the greater advantage of the farmers who have grown them, and the public, which will eat them," said Mr. Sweet. "It is no longer necessary to eat sparingly of potatoes. Not only is there a sufficiency of food, but also enough for next season's seed supply."

# 58 GERMAN SPIES ARRESTED IN N. Y.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The federal authorities arrested fifty-eight German mechanics at Hoboken last night. All the prisoners were sent to Ellis Island.

# NEW SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

## Opened in Charlottetown Yesterday Promises to be Valuable Adjunct to Educational Curriculum.

A large and representative gathering met in the Kindergarten Hall yesterday to inaugurate the new School of Domestic Science. Mr. Henry Smith, Chairman of the School Board presided and among others present were: His Honour the Lieut.-Governor, His Honour the Chief Justice, Hon. Justice Hazard, Hon. Premier Arsenault, Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, Col. Hon. Dr. Jenkins, Mr. James Patton, M.L.A., Hon. Judge Stewart, Mr. W. L. Cotton, Mr. C.H.B. Longworth, Dr. J. W. McMillan, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Mr. C. H. Black, Col. Moore, Mr. E. T. Higgs, Mr. C. Balderston, Rev. B. M. Purdy, Truro, Principal Seaman, Prof. Hinton, and a number of ladies and girl pupils from the various schools.

The Chairman in introducing the proceedings explained that about three or four years ago the City School Board approached the Government with a view to get assistance in starting a class in Domestic Science for the senior pupils in the City Schools. Mr. Mathieson, who was then Premier, and the Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. McKinnon, promised to see what could be done, and the result was that arrangements had been made to equip a room in the Agricultural Building. Meantime the building had been acquired by the Militia Department, and nothing farther had been done until the proprietors of the Kindergarten Hall agreed to lease the present, suite of rooms. The hall in which they were met had been converted into a first-class demonstrating room, furnished with the latest and most modern equipment for teaching domestic science. For this they were indebted to the Government and more particularly to Chief Justice Mathieson and Mr. McKinnon.

The Chief Justice said that that day was one of special importance in the educational history of the province. In the establishment of that special school a step forward had been taken of more importance than any in its educational history. As the Chairman had intimated the idea originated with the School Board and he did not think any one contemplated that it would be possible to obtain such a building as that, which had been fitted up and equipped in a manner that would compare favourably with the best schools of the kind in the Maritime Provinces. Although the school was primarily for the girls of Charlottetown it would not be confined to them; it would prove a centre for the whole province in the teaching of domestic science. That was one of the occasions that would be remembered by the children present as marking the attention which was being paid to girls in the work to which they would have to devote part of their lives. Already the boys had been provided for in the way of manual training, and now he thought the Commissioner of Agriculture, under whose supervision that school had been established, was to be congratulated upon making such excellent provision for the girls. It was especially appropriate that this particular time when particular attention was being given to economy in the use of food. The work of saving food could best be accomplished by teaching the proper manner and method of cooking. A great deal of waste was caused through lack of the proper knowledge of how to cook and prepare foodstuffs for household use. Although the school was primarily for the girls the benefit would not be confined to them, for the boys of today would in after years benefit from the instruction which would now be imparted to the girls. (Applause.)

Hon. Murdoch McKinnon described the arrangements and equipment provided for this new departure in the school curriculum of Charlottetown, and intimated that though a beginning was made with Charlottetown it would not be confined to the City. It was for the School Board to prove that the new departure could be made a success, and then other parts of the country that might desire a similar course of domestic science would be provided for. He had pleasure in formally declaring the Domestic School of Science open for instruction. Premier Arsenault referred to the importance of good cookery in both health and sickness. It was a trite saying, containing a good deal of truth, that the way to a man's heart was through his stomach, and while there were other essentials in winning a man, a woman would not always be able to keep a man's love and respect unless she knew how to manage a home, and good cookery was one of the important parts of housekeeping. If the School Board, the teachers and pupils made a success of that experiment it would mean a great benefit to the whole province as that was only the beginning of a scheme which the Government hoped to provide for the three counties.

# GERMAN SUB CREW ESCAPE FROM SPAIN

(Canadian Press Dispatch) FERROL, Spain, Oct. 18.—The commander and fifteen sailors of the German submarine UB-23 who were interned with German refugees from the Kamorus near Aloala De Henares, northwest of Madrid, have escaped.

# PREMIER MURRAY DECLINES ENTRY IN BORDEN CABINET

(Canadian Press Dispatch) OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—It is officially announced by the Prime Minister that Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, has declined to enter the new Government.

# SAW DESTROYER SINK HUN SUB

(Canadian Press Dispatch) A PACIFIC PORT, Oct. 19.—Officers of a Japanese steamer that arrived here today from an European port, said they saw a destroyer sink a German submarine in the Atlantic, Aug. 16. The submarine had just made an attempt on another Japanese freighter which arrived this week with the story of its escape.

# LIEUT. SUTHERLAND KILLED IN ACTION

The shadow of the war has fallen upon another Charlottetown home, that of Mrs. (Rev) David Sutherland, Orlebar Street. Yesterday morning the official word came announcing that her son, Lieutenant Douglas Sutherland had been killed in action. Lieutenant Sutherland, before enlisting with the 105th Battalion was an employee of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, having served in the offices here at Summerside Halifax and Montreal. He was a splendid type, physically and morally, of young manhood and the many friends whose esteem and affection he had won will sincerely mourn his death. Besides his widowed mother there are left one sister and two brothers to cherish with proud sorrow the memory of the well spent life and the heroic death of a much loved son and brother. The sister is Miss Dorothy at home, the brothers, Gordon in the Accountant's office, P. E. I. Railway and William in a Bank in London, England. To the sadly bereaved family The Guardian tenders heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Justice Haszard joined in congratulating the School Board, and the girls of Charlottetown on the inauguration of that splendid institution. He referred to the various uses the building had been put to, and considered that the present use was the best of all. He believed that a girl here could undertake no better study than that of domestic science, for while music and art were important, there was little outlet for the practising of such in this province.

Dr. McMillan spoke on behalf of the Board and expressed appreciation of the assistance of the Government, and especially of Mr. McKinnon, in enabling them to provide that splendidly equipped School of Domestic Science for the girls of Charlottetown. If success depended upon the efforts of the School Board he could assure them these would not be wanting, and just to show that that scheme was not merely a passing fancy he explained that sometime ago the Board had decided that no female teacher would receive an appointment under the Board unless she were qualified in Domestic Science.

Dr. Jenkins added his congratulations to the girls of Charlottetown on obtaining such an opportunity to qualify themselves as housekeepers. Dyspepsia was one of the worst ailments doctors had to treat, and it had been on the increase in recent years. But if all the girls were to avail themselves of the opportunity now provided for them he might say the doctor's profession would be at an end in the next generation. For the fertile source of dyspepsia is bad cookery.

The Chairman in concluding the ceremony stated that the inception of this scheme lay with Mrs. Mathieson, who as President of the School and Home Association, had suggested such a school and had urged the School Board (and no doubt her husband as well) to embark upon it. He referred in appreciative terms to the work of Miss Sterns and her assistant Miss Saunders in providing for the equipment of the school, and was sure under their guidance it would prove a marked success.

Afterwards the ladies inspected the school and greatly admired its equipment. During the proceedings a pleasing musical programme was contributed by the girl pupils under Prof Hinton.

# AUSTRIAN REGIMENT HAS SURRENDERED TO ROUMANIANS

## Regiment of Mohammedan Serbs Surrenders Unconditionally to Rumanians to Join Re-organized Serbian Army.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Newspapers here today publish the following despatch from Washington: "An entire Austrian regiment with officers at its head and carrying their own arms has surrendered to Rumanians along the Russo-Rumanian front, according to cables received today. The report stated that the regiment was composed almost entirely of Mohammedan Serbs from Bosnia. The Colonel decided that they were all Jugo-Slavs and surrendered voluntarily in order to enlist in the Jugo-Slav legion now being formed out of the re-organized Russo-Rumanian front, according to Serbian army."

# \$2,500,000 IN FURS SOLD IN FIVE DAYS

## Sharp Advance in Wolf Skins a Feature of the Annual Fall Auction Sale in New York. Fur Prices Averaged Much Higher Than March Sales.

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The sharp advances paid for wolf skins due to the prevailing scarcity of foxes, was easily the feature of the closing day of the annual fall auction sale of furs in this city. They brought as high as \$16.50 each. Ninety thousand skunk skins were sold at prices ranging up to \$4.50. The best Chinchilla brought \$32.00. Manufacturers were good buyers of Lynx, which sold up to \$22.75 for the best. Black House cats brought the record price of 74 cents each. They will be used in fur hats. The grand total of Liberty Loan subscriptions at the sale was \$1,880,000. The furs sold in the five days of the sale brought over \$2,500,000. Advances over prices obtained at Spring sales ranged from five to seventy-five per cent., compared with March sale of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation. Yesterday's prices showed this way: Lynx, twenty-five per cent. higher; squirrel, ten per cent. higher; house cat, same; skunk, all sections, fifteen per cent. higher; northern wolf, seventy-five per cent. higher and southwestern wolf fifty per cent. higher.

# BISHOP TO INSPECT CANADIAN TROOPS

(Canadian Press Dispatch) ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 19.—Right Rev. J. A. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, has been selected by the House of Bishops of the Church of England in Canada to go overseas and, on behalf of the Church, make an inspection of the Canadian troops in England and in France and submit a report regarding their conditions and environments.

# CH'TOWN DISTRICT S.S. CONVENTION

The Charlottetown District Sunday School Association met in the school room of the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon and evening. The attendance was not large but fairly representative of the S. S. Workers of the City.

In the afternoon the chief feature was the charting or measuring of the Sunday School according to the International Standard. This Standard is universal for North America, having been accepted by 28 Denominations and by the International Sunday School Association. The Standard of 100 per cent is divided into ten tests or credits, and is as follows:

Requirements	Credits
1—Cradle Roll	5
2—Home Department	5
3—Teen age class, organized	5
4—Adult Class, organized	5
5—Graders Training	10
6—Teachers or Organization	5
7—Graded Instruction	5
8—Missionary Instruction	5
9—Missionary offering	5
10—Temperance Instruction	10
11—Decision for Christ urged	10
12—Workers Conference regularly held	10
13—Full Denominational requirements	10
14—Full association requirements	10
15—Delegates at Convention	4
16—Statistical Report sent	3
17—Offering for association	3
Total	100

At the evening session the general secretary spoke on the Standard for the District Sunday School Associations pointing out in connection with this the duties of the new Executive Committee. The following is the District Standard: 1. District organized; convention held. 2. Annual and semi-annual Executive Committee meetings each year. 3. Statistical Report from each school.

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\*LOST—AT KENSINGTON IN OR around Brunswick House, fountain pen, initials M.M.H. on gold band. Finder communicate with this office and get reward. 718-10-19M1f.

\*20 HORSES WANTED.—D. M. McDonald will be at his stables, 49 Water St. buying horses from eleven to fifteen hundred pounds on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19th and 20th. 717M1f.

# SUCCESSFUL BOMBING OPERATIONS.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) LONDON, Oct. 19.—"Many bombs were dropped yesterday with satisfactory results on the Varsseener airfield, Flanders, by naval aircraft," says an official announcement given out today. "All our machines returned safely."

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—An expression of confidence in the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the feature of the morning session of the Eastern Ontario Liberal candidates and other prominent Liberals who gathered here this morning to consider the situation.

# THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—Fresh to moderate, westerly winds, fine and cool. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 58 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 53 above; at 9 a. m. it was 48 above. The lowest the previous night was 38 above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.59, tomorrow at 2.45 and Monday at 3.36; it will be high tomorrow morning at 12.46, Monday at 1.19 and Tuesday at 2.01. The sun sets this afternoon at 5.25, tomorrow at 5.24 and Monday at 5.22; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.41, Monday at 6.42 and Tuesday at 6.44. The moon sets tonight at 8.13 and Sunday at 9.19. There was a new moon on Monday, Oct. 15th at 9.41 p. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd at 9.38 a. m. The length of today will be ten hours and forty-six minutes and of tomorrow ten hours and forty-three minutes.

# RUSSIANS EVACUATE BASE AT REVAL

(Canadian Press Dispatch) PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—Evacuation by the Russians of the naval base of Reval was begun Tuesday, the Novoye-Vremya declared today. The withdrawal of the Russian forces from the naval depot has been made necessary by operations of Germany's great fleet now operating off the Gulf of Riga and threatening a further naval campaign against the Gulf of Finland.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) LONDON, Oct. 19.—"Finland is strictly neutral. If the Germans should attempt to land troops in Finland Russian martial law would be supreme, the Finns being all civilians remaining as non-combatants," said Premier Setaia, of Finland, in an interview today.

# THREE CENT LETTER RATE FROM U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—Great Britain has agreed to a modification of the postal treaty which fixed a two cent letter rate from the United States, so as to increase it to three cents for practically all foreign letters now taking the two cent stamp. This will bring a large quantity of foreign mail into a class where the United States may collect the additional one cent letter tax imposed by the war tax bill. The three cent rate also will apply to the Bahamas, Canada, Cuba, Barbados, British Guiana, British Honduras, Dominion Republic, British West Indies, England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, Leeland, New Zealand and Panama. The three cent rate becomes effective November 2.