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ROUMANIANS TAKE VILLAGES AND GUNS

Russian Cavalry Threw Back the Pressing Austro-Germans in Eastern Galicia. Between the Dneister and the Carpathians the Russians are Retiring Eastward.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) JASSY, ROUMANIA.—The occupation of ten villages by the Rumanians is announced by the war office. The statement follows: "We continued our advance as far as 12 kilometers from our old front, occupying all our objectives and taking possession of 10 villages. We captured 450 prisoners, many guns and much war material, the enemy retiring in disorder."

RUSSIAN CAVALRY THREW BACK PRESSING AUSTRO-GERMAN INFANTRY

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD.—Russian cavalry threw back the pressing Austro-German infantry on Wednesday in the region southwest of Monasterzyska, in Eastern Galicia, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. The Russian announcement says the Rumanians have advanced towards the upper reaches of the Suchitza River and are consolidating their gains. The Rumanians took many prisoners and captured guns.

LIEUT. W. S. GORDON OF CHARLOTTETOWN CABLES LOSS OF SHIP

Mr. Daniel Gordon, of this city, late on Saturday night received the following from his son, Lieutenant William S. Gordon, dated London: "Ship lost. Perhaps you know. Some men lost. The crew he saved wonderfully. I am in London. Arrived today alive and well, not wounded. I lost every thing, but that is nothing. Hope everybody is well."

HOW BRITISH SHIPPING IS AFFECTED BY THE WAR

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—In the course of a discussion of the shipping question yesterday, Lord Robert Cecil, blockade minister, after stating that Great Britain had been called on to make great sacrifices in the way of a shortage, remarked that about 6,500,000 out of 915,000,000 tons of British merchant shipping had now been allocated entirely to the needs of the navy and army, the Allies and the Dominions, while a further million tons were being used similarly on the outward journey, and therefore were lost to the export trade.

COMPENSATION BOARD READY TO PAY ALL CLAIMS

Every Woman and Child Dependent on Miners Killed at New Waterford Will be Provided for Under N. S. Workmen's Compensation Act—About \$200,000 Will be Required.

HALIFAX.—Every woman and child dependent upon the miners who lost their lives in the terrible disaster at Colliery No. 12, New Waterford, C. B., on Wednesday, will be provided for under the Nova Scotia Workmen's Compensation Act, and every man was injured in that disaster will also be kept in funds by the same Act. It is estimated that the amount of money required to look after all these people will be in the vicinity of \$200,000, but officials of the Workmen's Compensation Board stated that the funds belonging to the coal mining class coming under the Act will be quite sufficient for this purpose, so that the funds derived from other industrial classes will not be affected in the slightest.

PREMIER KERENSKY'S REPRESSIVE MEASURES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Despatches from Petrograd dealing with the military and political situation concern that Petrograd itself is outwardly calmer than it has been for months, which is attributed to Premier Kerensky's strong repressive measures including the disarming of rioters and mutineers. Among the arrested extremists is said to be Madame Kollontai, who was taken into custody at Helsinki, Finland, while returning from Stockholm.

STEAMER SUNK IN ST. LAWRENCE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) HALIFAX.—News has been received here of the sinking of the Dominion Iron and Steel company's steamer Heathcote in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on Thursday. She was in collision with a Dutch steamer, which escaped with slight damage and succeeded in rescuing the entire crew of the Heathcote. She was registered at Sydney, N. S., and was built in Sunderland in 1898, and was of 2,345 tons gross.

WILL PLACE SPAN SEPTEMBER 12

(Canadian Press Despatch.) QUEBEC.—The centre span of the Quebec bridge will be put in place on the morning of September 12. The event was planned to take place quietly without witnesses, but an engineer of the commission is supposed to have told the secret to a newspaperman.

SISTER BELIEVES LORD KITCHENER IS STILL ALIVE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The statement of Mrs. Parker, sister of Lord Kitchener, that she believed her brother to be alive and did not go down with the cruiser Hampshire, has revived a rumor which has occurred in England during the past year. Asked by an interviewer today on what grounds she based her belief, Mrs. Parker replied: "I cannot tell you on what grounds I believe it. In fact I do not want to go into any details whatsoever."

LATE POTATO BLIGHT ALREADY APPEARING

Immediate Spraying Strongly Recommended.

Reports from Ontario to the effect that the potato blight is developing there to a considerable extent, are borne out by Mr. Paul J. Murphy, Dominion Plant Pathologist, who states that the disease is widespread in Nova Scotia on early varieties and has been found even on late potatoes. It is very much earlier than the blight usually appears and the outlook for late planted crops there is not encouraging unless the weather becomes dry and sunny.

GERMAN RAIDERS FLEW OVER PARIS

No Material Damage Was Done And No Lives Lost.

BRITAIN WILL JAIL FOOD PROFITEERS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Lord Rhondda, the Food Controller, outlining today the policy he intended to follow to regulate food prices and eliminate profiteering, said he would fix the prices of commodities of prime necessity over the counter, at all stages, from the producer to the consumer.

HIGHLANDERS LED MILITARY PARADE

CHICAGO.—Canadian Highlanders led a military parade here to stimulate the spirit of the Allied armies. The parade was followed by battalions from three regiments of the Illinois National Guard, four companies of sailors from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, a band of 250 pieces, Spanish-American war veterans and boy scouts.

CASUALTY LIST

The following telegram has been received by Mrs. John McKenna, Elmisdale from her son Alfred E. McKenna who has been wounded Somewhere in France.

DISLOYAL SOLDIER SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—Seven years of hard labor in the United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth is the sentence Private Otto Ludwig, Third Aero Squadron, must serve for making disrespectful remarks about President Wilson and the American flag, and for threatening to desert to the Germans if sent to France.

15 HUN AIRPLANES CRASHED TO EARTH

Sixteen Others Driven Out of Control. Three British Machines Missing. Successful Flights by British Scouts Who Take Many Photographs.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—(Official)—The day proved a markedly successful one for our airmen. Vigorous offensive tactics enabled artillery and machines to carry on their work successfully and an unusually large number of photos were taken. Bombing squadrons moreover, carried out many raids and bombed four of the enemies' aerodromes. Some of our machines came down to very low altitudes over forty miles behind the enemy lines.

ENTENTE WILL CONTINUE WAR

Unanimous Agreement Reached at Allied Conference in Paris.

BLAMES HOUSEWIVES FOR HIGH FOOD PRICE

WASHINGTON.—Walter B. Timms of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, yesterday told the Joint Legislative Committee, sitting in the City Hall, that the high cost of food was chiefly due to hoarding by over-anxious housewives, and that prices were now beginning to decline.

DOOMS A WOMAN AS A SPY

(Delayed)—A military court today condemned to death for espionage a dancer known as Mata Hari, who before her marriage was Marguerite Zelle. She was born in the Dutch East Indies and claims Dutch nationality.

WHOLE OF RUSSIA JOINED IN HUNT

PETROGRAD.—Nicholas Lenin, pacifist agitator, alleged German spy and fugitive from Petrograd since July 22, has been arrested after the greatest man hunt Russia ever knew. Lenin was seized at Ozerki, Finland on Tuesday morning. News of his apprehension did not reach here until today. The whole nation has been engaged in the man hunt since the pacifist agitator was condemned by the government as a paid German agent. In almost every town in western Russia a house-to-house search for street addresses in Petrograd, Steklov Lenin's closest associates was the first fruit of this nation-wide search. He was taken in custody in a Finnish town. Maxim Gorky's newspaper printed a letter from Lenin denying he was a German agent.