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1,000 DEAD, 12,000 HOMELESS IN GREAT FOREST FIRES

More Than Six Hundred Bodies Already Recovered and Property Loss About \$75,000,000.

(Special to the Guardian)
DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 15.—More than five hundred persons are dead or missing and at least twelve hundred persons have been made homeless by five fearful forest fires which have spread across Northern Wisconsin and Northern Minnesota during the past thirty-six hours.

Corona, Adolph, Thomson, Arnold, Moose Lake and Wright have been wiped out, according to refugees. Scores of hamlets and hundreds of settlers' homes have been destroyed. The property and timber loss, which will total millions, will surpass that claimed by any of the historic fires which have swept this region.

GERMANY HAS REASON TO REGRET

Canada's Action in this War. Great Gains Achieved in Two Months.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 16.—The fourth anniversary landing of the first Canadian contingent in England was celebrated by a dinner at the Citron Restaurant last evening. Lieut. General Turner V. C., presided, over five hundred officers representing every department of activity of the Canadian forces attended the reunion. In toasting Canada's overseas forces,

General Turner said, that the Hun had good reason to regret Canada's action in the war. They had captured the enemy's key position and in two months had taken 28,000 prisoners over 500 guns and over 3,000 machine guns, they had defeated 47 German divisions. Thirty five per cent of the royal air force officers were Canadians.

NO TERMS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 16.—Andrew Bonar Law, Government spokesman in the House of Commons, made the announcement in Parliament today that it would be very unwise for any of the Allied Governments to make any statement on the terms likely to be imposed upon Germany before an armistice was granted.

IN CASUALTY LIST

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Killed in action—W. Barlow, Wellington, F. M. Hughes, Charlottetown; W. Davidson Kensington.

BOLSHEVIKI RELEASE BRITISH OFFICIALS

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 16.—Reuters Agency learns that the Bolsheviki Government has agreed to release the remaining British officials detained in Russia. This information was contained in a telegram received in London today from Moscow.

INFLUENZA SPREADING THROUGHOUT STATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Spanish influenza now has spread to practically every part of the country. Reports today to the public health service showed the disease is epidemic in many western and Pacific coast States as well as in almost all regions east of the Mississippi River. Its spread also continues in all army camps, the number of new cases reported being greater than on the day before. Influenza now is epidemic at three places in Arizona, in Maryland in many parts of Arkansas, in Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and many other States.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SENT TO BOTTOM

BOSTON, October 15.—The sinking by a submarine of the Brazilian steamer Guaratuba was reported in a private cablegram received here yesterday. The submarine, the despatch said, later was sunk by a British war vessel which answered the Guaratuba's call for assistance. Captain Mario Hinroch, commander of the Brazilian vessel, was a prisoner on the submarine when she was sent to the bottom. The 65 members of the crew were picked up by the warship. The Guaratuba, formerly the German steamer Corrientes, was in the service of the French and Canadian Steamship Co. and was two days out from a French port bound for this city when she was sunk.

SPANISH INFLUENZA IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, October 15.—Yesterday there was registered the greatest number of deaths since the outbreak of the Spanish influenza, totalling 165. The number of new cases reported yesterday was 378, a figure only exceeded by last Thursday with 398. The total cases reported since October 1 from a French port bound for this city when she was sunk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

*THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Three Rivers Silver Black Fox Co. will be held in the office of Mc Gregor & McMillan, Montague, P.E.I. on Monday, Oct. 21st, at 8 o'clock p.m. D. J. Stewart, Secy-Treas.

FALL OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT REPORTED AND REVOLUTION HAS BROKEN OUT IN BERLIN

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 16.—Information has reached London of a change of Government at Berlin. The extent, circumstances and direction of this change are matters of only of speculation up the present.

moved back of the country and British aviators are said to be reporting fires over a vast area.

BRUSSELS TO BE ABANDONED

PARIS, Oct. 16.—A high German functionary in Belgium declared on October 9th that German occupation of Brussels would end at the latest within fifteen days, according to reliable information received in London, says the correspondent of the Echo De Paris. All the civilian population along the Belgian coast has been

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A telegram from the Hague on Monday says that there were violent anti-dynastic manifestations in Berlin on Thursday. Great crowds gathered on the whole length of the Unter der Linden and also in front of the palace and smashed several famous Hohenzollern statues. They surged around the Bulgarian legation shouting "We want peace," "stop the war," "and down with the Hohenzollerns."

BASEL, Oct. 16.—President Wilson's reply to the German peace pro-

posals reached Berlin at noon yesterday. It had not been given to the German public, however, up to eight o'clock last night.

ALL IN REVOLT

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A general political strike has been called in Moravia and Bohemia, and great demonstrations in favor of an independent state have taken place at Prague, according to a Zurich despatch. All theatres and places of public meetings have been closed. Deputies are said to have declared in speeches that the final phase of the Czech revolution is begun.

ALLIES PROGRESSING ON ALL THE FRONTS

Belgians, British and French Report Advance and Capture of Many Prisoners and Guns.

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, Oct. 16.—British patrols entered the southwestern suburbs of Lille this morning.

British have captured Menin a railway centre of great importance about four miles north west of Turcoing.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—British, French and Belgian troops in their offensive begun yesterday in Belgium have captured more than 13,000 prisoners and have taken more than 100 guns. The French and Belgians forces have reached the Courtrai Thourout. It is an important strategic position and a vital transportation centre. Upon it hinges a large part of the German transportation system. The capture of Thourout also completely outflanks the German submarine base at Ostend and brings the Allied troops within ten miles of Brogues where the railroad line runs northward to Zebrugge Germany's other U-boat base on the north sea. The Germans are withdrawing what is left of their forces in the north both naval and military. The

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Northeast of Lens the British have advanced to the neighborhood of Haubourdin, about three miles west of Lille and to the south have crossed the Haute Deude Canal south of Pont-a-Vendin and taken several villages according to the communication of Field Marshal Haig issued tonight.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The French troops north of Laon and in Champagne have made further important advances against the Germans, according to the official communication issued tonight. The grand prevostiere road in Champagne, west of Grand Pre is now in the hands of the French. Eight hundred prisoners were taken in the days fighting.



THE WAR ZONES OF OUR ALLIES

PRESIDENT WILSON'S REPLY IS SATISFACTORY

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—President Wilson's message has been received with satisfaction and relief in Ottawa. There was frankly some anxiety in Government circles as to the nature of his reply. It was feared he might agree to an armistice which might endanger all the military advantage

the Allies now possess. The reply thoroughly satisfies with the powers at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—The official view is summed up in Sir George Foster's statement that there should be unconditional surrender.

DEEP MOURNING IN DUBLIN

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Dublin is in deep mourning for the victims of the torpedoed Irish mail boat Leinster and flags are at half-mast everywhere. The mortuaries both at Dublin and Kingstown are crowded with dead, while the hospitals there has barely room for the injured.

PRESS COMMENTS ON WILSON'S REPLY

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The following are some of the American press comments on Germany's reply to President Wilson's terms: "By justice we mean death to the Kaiser"—New York Tribune. "Surrender, not an armistice, must precede talk about peace. No peace with the Hohenzollerns."—New York Times. "An armistice should be granted only on terms similar to those granted Bulgaria."—New York Herald. "It is an offer of surrender without any security for compliance with provisions or promise."—New York World. "Let Germany recall its submarine fleet and surrender it. Let it surrender its high seas fleet as well."—Boston Post. "Civilization was never nearer to the abyss of disaster than at this hour."—Philadelphia North American.

The Nationalist papers express their abhorrence of the deed in the strongest language. "Any nation," says the Independent, "which condones the perpetration of a crime so cruel puts itself outside the pale of civilization. Indignation at the enemy's act should powerfully stimulate recruiting throughout the country. The impulse to exact retribution for the murder of the helpless passengers and crew of the Leinster will not, we believe, exhaust itself in idle denunciation of a crime so horrible. The Freeman's Journal declares that "the hideous futility of these atrocities is enough to make the blood of even the coldest boil, and the deliberate fashion in which it was planned and executed will rouse against the perpetrators the indignation not only of the Irish people, but of the whole world."

"The Germans are trying to escape without paying the penalty."—Pittsburgh Gazette Times. "The answer must come from the military commanders, sword in hand."

KILLED IN ACTION

KILLED IN ACTION.—The sad news has been received by Mrs. Barbara McKenzie, 228 Sydney Street that her son, Pte. Alexandra McKenzie has been killed in action. He enlisted in Ontario in May, 1916 with the 177th Battalion and was later transferred to the 13th Reserve. He went to France last April with the 4th Battalion and had been on the firing line continuously up to the day of his death having taken part in most of the recent heavy fighting. Only yesterday Mrs. McKenzie received a letter from him which stated that he was well and feeling quite cheery. Two other sons of Mrs. McKenzie are still in France.—Captain Guy McKenzie of the Y. M. C. A. unit and William—both doing their duty.—Mrs. McKenzie has the sympathy of the community in her sad loss.

IN CASUALTY LIST

Mrs. Maggie Chaisson Dolron, of this city, has received a telegram informing her that Private Allen Dolron, Infantry, was officially reported admitted to No. 22 General Hospital, Camiers, on Sept. 30th, with gunshot wound in the hip.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Fair and Cool. The tide will be high this morning at 8.42 and tomorrow at 9.48; tonight at 9.20 and tomorrow at 10.6. The sun sets tonight at 6.32 and tomorrow at 6.30; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.36 and Saturday at 7.37. Moon sets tomorrow morning at 5.58. First quarter of moon was on Sunday, Oct. 13th at 1 p.m. Full moon on Saturday, Oct. 19th, at 5.35 p.m. Length of today, ten hours and 57 minutes.

Mr. Berno Holland, East Baltic, King's Co., received a telegram a few days ago conveying the sad news that his son, Pte. Joseph Holland had been killed in action in France on Sept. 23rd. Pte. Holland, who was 29 years of age, enlisted in the King's Co. Artillery draft in March, 1917, but was afterwards transferred to the 25th Battalion, and crossed over to France in July of the same year. What makes this particularly sad is the fact that only a short time ago Mr. Holland and family were called upon to mourn the loss of another son and brother Tho-

Mrs. David Campbell, of New Perth, has received a telegram informing her that her son, Private Russell Harvey Campbell, Machine Gun Corps, was officially reported admitted to 22 General Hospital, Camiers, on Sept. 30th, with gunshot wound in his left leg.

The following telegram has been received by Mrs. William McKay, Upper Queen Street, city: "Ottawa, Oct. 15th. Referring to your enquiry, cable from England states officer in charge second western general hospital, Manchester, reports 71320 Pte. Harry Ernest Cheverie, progressing favourably. Director of Records."

FINNS ASK GERMANS TO WITHDRAW TROOPS.

STOCKHOLM, October 15.—The Finnish Government has asked Germany to withdraw her troops from Finland. The request was recently delivered to General Von Dergoitz, the German High Command on Finnish territory. The Republican and Socialist papers of Finland have begun an agitation in favor of an approach by Finland to the Entente, alleging that the recent policy of the Government in connection with Germany has been unneutral.

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