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## 200 BRITISH MERCHANTMEN LEAVE BALTIC

### AUSTRIANS DESERTING IN HUNDREDS -- GERMANS ARE CLAMORING FOR PEACE

#### BRITISH AND FRENCH STILL MAKING GAINS

Population of Enemy Countries Impressed—Austrian Prince Prays for Peace—Sinn Feiners Freed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 10.—British infantry, aided by French artillery, have carried a line of German trenches at Boise de Trones and the French have taken the village of Biaches.

On the Somme front, from July 1st to July 7th, the French captured nine thousand, five hundred prisoners; seventy-six cannon, and several hundred machine guns.

##### Berlin Admissions.

The tremendous slaughter of Austrians and Germans and the continuous Allied advances on every front, coupled with the Berlin admissions of defeat, are profoundly impressing the populations of the various enemy countries. The constant clamor for peace, following the admissions of defeat, is revealing the real situation in Austria, Hungary and Germany.

##### Praying for Peace.

Berlin, July 10.—The heir to the Austrian throne is forming a league to pray for peace.

##### Sinn Feiners Released.

London, July 10.—Twelve hundred Sinn Feiners, who have been in prison since the Irish rebellion, have been released. The remainder have been interned.

#### AMUSING COMEDY-DRAMA AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Genius," a three-act Klaw & Erlanger comedy-drama, is the feature at the Majestic tonight. It is a highly amusing story of the efforts of a matter-of-fact young man to win the hand of a young lady who declares that she is wedded to art and the artistic. The youth does his best to become an artist but only succeeds in falling in love with a model. It is a most entertaining play.

"A Change of Heart," a good two-act drama; "Hunting a Husband," a first-rate comedy, and a fine Pathe Scenic film, make up a good show.

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#### MAJESTIC THEATRE

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Klaw & Erlanger present "THE GENIUS" Comedy Drama, in 3 parts.

"A CHANGE OF HEART" Two-part Drama.

"HUNTING A HUSBAND" Comedy.

PATHE SCENIC

Coming Wednesday and Thursday, "On The Night Stage"—five parts, featuring Robert Edson & W. S. Hart.

#### TWO HUNDRED BRITISH SHIPS ARE RELEASED

Naval Battle Cleared Germans From the Baltic—Canadian Prisoners Well Treated by the Swiss.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 10.—As a result of the great battle in the North Sea, the Baltic has been opened up and two hundred British merchantmen have been released from Baltic ports in which they have been lying idle since the outbreak of the war.

The vessels left Petrograd, Kronstadt and other Baltic ports and proceeded down the Baltic and passed through the Cattegat into the North Sea without the slightest interference from the German warships. One result of the release of such merchant tonnage is that freight rates, which have been abnormally high, are showing signs of falling considerably.

##### Canadians in Switzerland.

Canadian prisoners have been transferred from Germany to Switzerland and comment upon the splendid treatment which is being accorded them by the Swiss people.

##### Maritime Law.

Paris, July 10.—France has now abandoned the interpretation of maritime international law contained in the Declaration of London.

##### Waiting for Borden.

Borden's arrival is awaited at the economic conference in Paris. The campaign of the Dominions will be based upon the results of the consultation between Premier Borden of Canada and Premier Hughes of Australia.

#### LOU-TELLEGEN AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

"The Unknown," a five-act Famous Players photoplay founded upon "The Red Mirage," the famous novel of I. A. R. Wylie, is the big feature at the Westholme tonight. Lou-Tellegen, who was leading man for Sarah Bernhardt, plays the leading part and scores a great success as a penniless young Englishman in a desert army post. A young American girl, with whom his colonel is in love, takes an interest in him and eventually they elope. The unraveling of the story of family relationship which is found to exist between the young soldier and his colonel makes a fascinating story. The play is full of thrilling adventures and is bound to make a hit. There is a good Edison comedy besides and a splendid set of pictures from the Philadelphia Sketch Book.

##### THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Woods, 664 5th Ave. East, a daughter, at the general hospital this morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Clark, 649 5th Ave., a daughter, at the general hospital on Saturday.



SOME OF THE AUSTRIAN PRISONERS RECENTLY CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS

This picture gives some idea of the immense crowds of enemy prisoners that are congesting the Russian detention camps since the big drive began.

#### COMMON SENSE IN MILITARY MATTERS

Ottawa, June 29.—What the shrewdest critics complain of is not the slackness of the government in recruiting, but the wasteful and inefficient methods it employs. Common sense and an eye to economy are the two things most needed at headquarters just now. The posthumous Kitchener tributes to Major General Sir Sam Hughes are a pale substitute for real ideas on the part of the minister of Militia. The general opinion is that if Sir Sam did less prancing and more hard work things might get along better.

It goes without saying that no Canadian government could favor compulsory service of Canadians in a war three thousand miles distant. Our assistance to the Mother Country in this great world war is a true gift of the spirit and how eager that spirit is may be seen by the measure of our help already. To coerce that spirit by compulsory service would be to wrench if not to sever the strongest tie that binds the British Empire together. It is a safe prophecy that there will never be conscription in Canada, except in defence of our own shores and then the chances are that it will not be needed. Not to put too fine a point on it, the Militia Act covers the ground already and no further legislation would be needed.

Meanwhile there is no valid reason why the government should not inaugurate a system of registration which would serve the purpose of providing a list of eligible recruits and protect workers who are needed at home from the indiscriminate importunities

of the urgers. What the recruiters need above everything else is a definite statement of those who can be approached without detriment to the industrial welfare of the country. If the five hundred thousand mark set by the Borden government is to be anything more than stage thunder for the Germans to hear, it must be arrived at in a reasonable way. The out o'works, the idlers, the young men with no responsibilities—and the woods are full of them—are the ones to be reached. The present methods reach too few of this sort and too many others whose real duty and highest usefulness is at home.

Many invidious comparisons have been made as to what this province or that province is doing in the way of recruiting. It has been said, for example, that the west is more loyal than the east because, proportionately, it has furnished many more men for the war. This is only a half truth which disappears when we consider that the west is largely made up from young men of the east whom the hazard of new fortunes took to that part of the country. As a matter of fact all the provinces are doing their duty. The fault lies in the system of recruiting, which overworks some parts of Canada and underworks others.

For example, one great recruiting city in Ontario is at present the centre for nine regiments in process of formation. If two regiments instead of nine were recruited at a time the results would work out much better. Not only would two regiments fill up more quickly but the expense of maintaining a skeleton organization for the other seven would be cut out until their turn came. As

#### OTTAWA CITIZEN SCORES SIR RICHARD

The Ottawa Citizen, a Conservative newspaper, in dealing with a recent speech made by Sir Richard McBride, in London, has the following to say:

"Sir Richard McBride, a discredited politician from a Canadian province and with no right to speak in the name of Canada, has lately made a speech in typical junker fashion apparently threatening the mother country unless it give more heed to the ideas of people like himself; hinting that if the overseas dominions were not treated as they had a right to expect at the hands of the mother country, 'the solidarity of the Empire would be endangered.' Unless the people of British Columbia are spineless they will repudiate the excesses of their self-appointed agent, as the dominant party in Australia has done Premier Hughes."

matters stand now the best method has been chosen to kill time and keep Canadian regiments from the front as long as possible. Under this plan some regiments have been recruiting ever since the war started, others have got as far as Bermuda. When one reflects that nothing chafes an eager soldier like inaction, one can easily see what a depressing effect these stupid delays must have on recruiting.

Another discouragement is the way in which trained regiments from Canada are broken up after they reach England. At St. Julien, Festubert, Langemarck, at the bloody salient of Ypres the Canadians have earned a name for themselves and by the same token they have earned the right to keep that name for their own glory and inscribe it on their own banners. Regiments recruited in Canada should receive some assurance that they will be kept together when they reach the firing line and that chums who enlisted together will not be drafted to different parts of the field. The Canadians have shown their mettle. They need no "steading" from British battalions. They are as good soldiers as any in the world. What's more their officers lately at least, have been thoroughly well trained, as well trained

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#### AUSTRIANS ARE NOW DESERTING INTO ROUMANIA

Hundreds of Soldiers Interned at Dobrudja—Austrian Armies in Bad Plight—Trans-Atlantic Sub.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, July 10.—Hundreds of fully-equipped Austrian soldiers are deserting from the army and arriving in Roumania, where they are being interned at Dobrudja. They state that the armies of Generals Palanzer and Baltin have been greatly reduced and many of the regiments are unequipped. Transylvanians are denying the soldiers food and are refusing to attend to the wounded. Anarchy is feared.

##### Russian Gains.

Petrograd, July 10.—The Russians have repulsed the enemy on the Stokhod River and have captured 12,000 prisoners and the town of Delatyn in Galicia.

Russia and Japan have now signed their agreement of absolute friendship.

##### Submarine Service.

Baltimore, July 10.—The German submarine Deutschland has crossed the Atlantic and anchored here. She carried mail and a cargo of 750 tons of chemicals and dye-stuffs, and a message from Emperor Wilhelm to President Wilson. She will carry back to Germany a cargo of nickel and crude rubber.

The vessel was consigned to Schumacher & Company. Henry Hilken, the senior member of the firm, who is an American, says that the Americans need Germany's commodities and the company has planned to make regular trans-Atlantic submarine trips.

A handsome Waltham watch is yours if you can guess when it will stop. See Cavenaile & Hannan.

Draperies and Carpets—Special sale for July at Geo. D. Tito's.

#### WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

##### FAMOUS PLAYERS

Great Lasky production "THE UNKNOWN"

A picturization of Wylie's novel, "The Red Mirage," featuring Lou Tellegen—in Five Acts.

Vernon Howe Bailey's Sketch Book of the City of Philadelphia—Showing all the best views of the city.

Edison Comedy "COUNT MACARONI"

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