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REPRISALS WILL BE MADE FOR AIR RAIDS

MORE BRITISH RAIDS OVER GERMANY IN REPLY TO BOMBING OF OPEN TOWNS

HUNS BOMBARD CITY OF RHEIMS ONCE AGAIN

Two Thousand Shells Fired Into the City Yesterday—German Attack on French Line Was Repulsed.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, June 20.—Two thousand shells were fired into the city of Rheims yesterday. This was with a view to wanton destruction, as the city itself is of no military importance now. The Germans made an attack on the French positions taken a few days ago in Champagne between Blond en Mont and Mont Carnillet, during the night. The attack was repulsed, and severe losses were inflicted upon the enemy.

British Front.
London, June 20.—Fighting on the western front is confined to raiding operations. A wing officer with the Allied armies on the western front states that he is more than ever convinced that the war will be won in the air.

Reprisals.
The British are making plans for reprisals for the aerial attacks made by Germany upon the open towns in England. Attacks are always the best defence, says Mr. Hodge, the Labor Minister. Bombar Law predicts more British raids over Germany.

German Casualties.
For the month of May, the casualties suffered by the German armies amounted to more than one hundred thousand men.

Palestine.
Washington, June 20.—Italy is now sending reinforcements to the Allied armies now in Palestine.

Russian Front.
Berlin, June 20.—Last Friday, a squadron of German aeroplanes effected a landing upon one of the islands in the Gulf of Riga, and destroyed the Russian base there.

FOOD ROBBERS SHOWN UP

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, June 20.—Herbert Hoover has exposed the operations of the food barons and speculators in food stuffs. He declares that these people have mulcted the people of the United States in fifty million dollars monthly.

SPANISH TROUBLE OVER

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, June 20.—The crisis which existed in Spain is now passed, and all trouble of a serious nature has been averted. The crucial points at issue between the Government and the Army have been settled.

Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
The City is about to publish a new Telephone Directory. Requests for alterations, additions or changes to same, will be received up to Friday evening, June 22, and must be in writing, addressed to the Superintendent of Utilities, City Hall.

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ANY CHANGE IN THE LAWS MUST BE DONE BY PEOPLE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, June 20.—If the laws of the country are to be changed, then the people of the country must do the changing. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a lengthy speech sets forth objections to the Conscription Bill before a crowded parliament. The Government was greatly to blame for the manner, in which recruiting had been handled in Quebec, and if the numbers from this province are not in proportion, the Government are to blame for not going about it in the same manner as they did in other provinces.

Sir Wilfrid would also conscript the wealthy.

INVESTIGATION INTO JUSTICE GALT'S REPORT

Montreal, June 18.—The McLeod-Letellier commission which is investigating the complaint of the Hon. Robert Rogers regarding the finding of the Galt commission in the Manitoba Agricultural College, have begun their sittings privately at the Ritz-Carlton hotel. Chief Justice Sir Tzekiel McLeod, of New Brunswick, arrived here last Saturday and Mr. Justice Louis Letellier, the other member of the commission, has had several sittings with his co-commissioner. It is expected that for some time the commissioners will confine themselves to the reading of the evidence taken at the Winnipeg inquiry, with the object of finding out whether the evidence there justified the report of Mr. Justice Galt. The order-in-council, however, which created the McLeod-Letellier commission gave them power to take new evidence and it would not be surprising if both Mr. Rogers and Mr. Justice Galt are called upon to testify.

Up to the present the reading of the evidence has been a formal proceeding.

SHIPS SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, June 20.—The steamer Carthaginian, of the Allan Line, was sunk by a mine shortly after leaving Glasgow for Montreal. She was formerly a passenger liner, but lately has been used as a freighter. It is thought that the crew have been saved.

Washington, June 20.—The Standard Oil ship, J. D. Archibald, has been sunk by a submarine two days out from France. She was bound for the United States and was armed.

TO GET IN WITH RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)
Stockholm, June 20.—Germany is planning to return a large number of Russian prisoners in the immediate future. This step is to be taken in the hope of increasing the sentiment in Russia in favor of a separate peace.

Three American Socialists have mysteriously reached Stockholm.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)
The Russian Mission has arrived in Washington and was given a cordial welcome.

Toronto Labor would widen the basis of conscription and would take wealth as well as men. Several demonstrations were made in Dublin yesterday in connection with the return of the released Sinn Feiners.

Just arrived, 250 tons of lump coal. Phone 116—Albert & McCaffery.



CANADIAN WAR WEDDING IN LONDON

Lieut. James Forgie, of a Montreal battalion, was married to Miss Elizabeth Coulthard, of Toronto, who is a well known horse woman. The bride has been on service overseas with the Volunteer Aid Department.

NO FOOD CONTROL OF PRICE REGULATION

Ottawa, June 18.—Notwithstanding the necessity for the appointment of a food controller in all other countries now at war, and the effectiveness of such an appointment in keeping food for the people at a lower level of price than obtains in Canada, hearty applause from the Government benches greeted Sir Geo. Foster's pronouncement that the high cost of living problem was one beyond administrative control, and basically due to "the conditions of the time in which we live and three years of the most destructive war in world history."

Parliament was sitting in Committee of Supply upon Trade and Commerce estimates. Consideration of French trade and the necessity for production developed the cost of living problem. Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, was absent, and Sir George Foster, who was temporarily leading the House, met Messrs. A. K. Maclean, A. B. McCoig, E. M. Macdonald, Hon. George P. Graham and other Liberal questioners.

"It is absolute folly," said Sir George warmly, "to imagine you can appoint a Food Controller to visit the markets of Toronto or Montreal and fix prices at once at his own arbitrary discretion without reference to the law of supply and demand. If you do you will trust to a quack remedy. 'No mayor of a city,' proceeded Sir George, amid some Conservative laughter, 'or man sitting on a nail keg looking on and talking to his fellows can meet this problem or have much influence in results. There is talk of storage and speculation are but the scum and froth on the surface, to be restrained and restricted no doubt. The problem, however, is beyond that. It is basically due to the conditions of the time in which we live and three years of the most destructive war in world history.'

Parliament interpreted Sir Geo. Foster's statement and the Government applause which greeted it to indicate that no action was contemplated leading to the appointment of a Food Controller or the regulation of prices.

REFUSE TO REGISTER

(Special to The Daily News.)
Minneapolis, June 20.—The Department of Justice has announced that two thousand arrests will be made on the Messaba Iron Range, if necessary. The men working there refused to register. Two hundred are already under arrest.



UNION WITH WEST INDIES AND NEWFOUNDLAND

Ottawa, June 19.—Union of Newfoundland and of Bermuda, British West Indies, with the Canadian Confederation, was discussed as a possibility when Parliament was in Committee of Supply on trade and commerce estimates.

Hon. Charles Maclellan brought up the question of the annexation of Bermuda. This had been strongly advocated in certain influential British quarters since the outbreak of war, and he asked if the Government had taken any move in the matter.

Sir George Foster declared himself to be a firm believer in closer connection with the British West Indies. He thought, however, that the first move should come from the British West Indies themselves. There was a growing friendly sentiment toward Canada fostered by the tourist trade and closer commercial relations. Sir George said there were difficulties in the proposals for union, but he did not think they were insuperable.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux emphasized the value of the West Indies to the British Empire in view of the opening of the Panama Canal. Their strategic importance could not be too greatly recognized. The United States had recently acquired one of the Danish West Indies. Mr. Lemieux believed that the question of the union of Newfoundland with Canada was also a pressing one. He understood there was a growing sentiment in favor of union, and was informed that overtures had actually been made by the Premier of Newfoundland to Canada. He asked if there was anything in the negotiations which could yet be made public.

"So far as Canada is concerned, the string of the latch is always on the outside, and the light is always burning in the window," was Sir George Foster's only reply.

NOTICE 1ST OF JULY.

A meeting will be held at the city hall Friday, June 22nd, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of arranging for the 1st of July celebration. The 1st of July, 1947, will be the 50th Anniversary of Confederation. At this meeting we purpose making arrangements for celebrating the two events.

All citizens are invited to attend.

M. P. McCAFFERY, Mayor.

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CROPS IN GERMANY WILL BE A FAILURE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, June 20.—The crops in Germany are being burned up and withered. The lateness of the spring has retarded the growth and there has been a great drought since early in May. Now a tremendous heat wave is sweeping over Central Germany, and the fields are parched and most crops are ruined.

London, June 20.—Professor Delmer, of the Berlin University, speaking were, Messrs. Myhill, Jones, Joe Hutchinson, W. E. Thompson, Kerr, Montgomery, J. E. Harris, Waugh, Cameron, McDonald and others. While the basis of the debate was to get on with the war, and to have everything possible done to expedite its successful conclusion, it was felt that in Canada first things should come first, and that the first shape that the principle of conscription should take should be the conscription of the wealth of the country, previous to conscription of man-power. Canada could do more now industrially towards the winning of the war than militarily.

RED CROSS NOTES

The sale of home-cooking held last week in aid of the Red Cross fund and conducted by Mrs. H. S. Parker and Mrs. F. E. Parker realized the sum of \$82.00.

The articles raffled were donated and won by the following:—Half-ton of coal, donated by the Pacific Cartage, Limited, was won by F. G. Dawson; the sack of flour donated by Munro Bros., went to Mrs. W. B. Cornish; J. E. Sharp had the luck number for the cream and sugar, set donated by Mrs. C. W. Embleton; Mrs. J. J. Alexander won the fern donated by Mrs. F. T. Bowness; the basket of fruit donated by J. C. Gavigan was won by Mrs. G. H. Arnold; Mr. C. H. Arnott won the box of candy donated by Mrs. H. S. Parker, while the shaving set donated by S. E. Parker went to Bob Murray; Mrs. Jarvis McLeod won the baby basket donated by Mrs. S. E. Parker, and Lillie Adams won the box of cigars donated by Stewart & Mobley; the slab of bacon donated by Harry Atkins, was won by Mrs. Healy, and Miss Stella Bidding won the handkerchief donated by Mr. A. B. Evans.

The sale of home-cooking on Friday next will be in charge of Mrs. W. H. Vickers and Mrs. D. Peyton. All are asked to lend their kind patronage and send their donations after the same generous fashion as in the past.

Now is the time to aid in the great work of the Red Cross Society by patronizing these sales of home cooking held every Friday in the Red Cross tent, and by making your donations as large and as frequent as possible, so that the fund for Red Cross purposes may be substantial enough to meet the demands that will undoubtedly be made upon it if our boys are to be another winter in the trenches.

There was some excitement of a mild nature yesterday afternoon when another Prince Rupert craft was launched. The "Marguerite" was put in the water at the government wharf and duly christened. Among those present were: Messrs. Ed. Doyle, Peters, McAulay, McDonald, Millar, Johnson, Gillies, Tamkin and Crawford. During the trial trip, the vessel displayed a certain attraction for the piling, but later developed a great speed.

Mr. George Rudge, of Port Simpson, went out on the train this morning for Terrace, where he will spend the summer on his ranch.

CONSCRIPT WEALTH FIRST: THEN MANHOOD

A very largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening in the Carpenters' Hall, the president, S. D. Macdonald, presiding. The object of the meeting was to consider the manifesto from the British Columbia Federation of Labor with regard to the Military Service Bill, and its relation to conscription. The question was debated to a very considerable length, many speakers taking part in the debate. Among those speaking were, Messrs. Myhill, Jones, Joe Hutchinson, W. E. Thompson, Kerr, Montgomery, J. E. Harris, Waugh, Cameron, McDonald and others. While the basis of the debate was to get on with the war, and to have everything possible done to expedite its successful conclusion, it was felt that in Canada first things should come first, and that the first shape that the principle of conscription should take should be the conscription of the wealth of the country, previous to conscription of man-power. Canada could do more now industrially towards the winning of the war than militarily.

At the conclusion of the open meeting a private session of the Council was held, when the following resolution was carried:

"That the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council go on record as willing to assist in every way the Allies in their fight for freedom and democracy, and that that aim can be best attained by the conscription of wealth and industry, preceding that of manhood, and opposing the Selective Conscription policy."

A motion was put, in view of the manifesto from the Federation of Labor, that all tools be laid down in the event of the enforcing of conscription. This was defeated by a large majority.

CRISIS IN AUSTRIA

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, June 20.—Affairs in Austria have reached an acute crisis through the formal break by the Poles with the Government. The Polish party have formally announced that they will not deal with the present cabinet. Thirty thousand Poles are said to have been executed.

ADMIRAL SIMS IN CHARGE

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, June 20.—Vice-Admiral Sims, of the United States navy, has been appointed to take general charge of the operations of the allied naval forces now in Irish waters.

GOLDBLOOM'S GREAT SUMMER SALE is still on. BARGAINS.

* ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY *
* An address will be given *
* by Dr. McNeill in the St. *
* Andrew's Hall, on Second *
* Avenue, on Friday night, *
* on the subject of the war. *
* All Are Invited. *
* A collection will be taken *
* for the Patriotic Fund. *

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