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UNITED STATES MAKES BIG LOAN TO CANADA

RUSSIANS RETIRE --- BRITISH RAIDS SUCCESSFUL --- FUTILE GERMAN ATTACKS

ATTACKS ON FRENCH LINE CONTINUED

On Prince Still Hammering at the Aisne Without Result—British Make Raids Successfully.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, July 25.—Two German attacks last night on the Aisne front northwest of Bray en Laonnois were repulsed. Between Cerny and Ailles, the Germans also made futile attacks.

British Front.

London, July 25.—West of Havrincourt and east of Vermeles and west of Hollebeke, we carried out successful raids last night, taking prisoners.

Russian Front.

London, July 25.—Signs of halt in the Russian retreat before the advancing Austro-German armies largely wanting, but the indications of a stronger resistance in some sectors are cropping up. Austro-German forces are pressing southward in an effort to cut between the Russian forces on their old line and the Dniester river. Success in this move would spell disaster to the Russian units in this sector.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, July 25.—The Russians have taken the offensive at both ends of the front in the regions of Jacobstadt and Dvinsk, and on Roumanian line. Russians are advancing everywhere. The German forces in Galicia are advancing from the river Sereth to the wooded Carpathians over a front of 155 miles. A large number of prisoners were captured, also much booty.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

The sale of War Savings Certificates in Canada has reached nine millions.

The submarine losses for July are believed to be less than half those of April.

Bonar Law has introduced a credit vote for £650,000,000.

Sir George E. Foster is making arrangements to send a sample cargo of grain via the Panama Canal.

The Irish Convention meets at Dublin tomorrow. The delegates are not very hopeful of success, as it is ignored by the Sinn Feiners.

The conscription vote may get a third reading at Ottawa today. Hoover, at the request of Canadian Food Controller Hanna, is sending T. F. Connor, retired manager of Armour Packing Co., Chicago, to assist in the cold-storage probe.

The Allies have cautioned the Dutch people to observe the strictest neutrality. Germany must not be revictualled from Allied sources.

New York, July 25.—Canada will get a loan as an ally. A hundred millions is coming to her from the United States.

The favorite household Coal is Ladyamith Wellington. Phone 15, Prince Rupert Coal Co.

ATTENTION EAGLES

All are requested to be present at the regular meeting on Wednesday, July 25th, 1917.

ALLIED VICTORY TO BRING REVOLUTION

New York, July 24.—A sweeping victory by the Entente allies sufficient in its effect to arouse the German people to a realization that they have been deceived is the only thing that will bring about a revolution and the overthrow of the Hohenzollerns, according to Prof. Herman Fernau, a German journalist and author of "J'Accuse," a pamphlet published in Switzerland at the beginning of the war and suppressed by that government. Fernau, now a political refugee in Switzerland, is quoted in an interview obtained by the Switzerland correspondent of The Russkoye Slovo, the text of which was received here today by the official French Bureau of Information, cabled from Paris.

"I consider a revolution in Germany possible only in event of a sweeping military victory by the Allies," Fernau is quoted as saying in the interview. "The fortress of the Hohenzollerns is impregnable in appearance only, and it may crumble to pieces at an unexpected moment. The Socialists have been deceived, as have all others in Germany, by a continuity of official lies since the beginning of the war, when the German Government announced a French airplane raid on Nuremberg and that Russian troops had violated the frontier.

"Later on the Socialists learned they had been deceived, but they had not the courage to change their attitude. The Socialist party in Germany is, moreover, a big capitalistic business. They have 25,000,000 marks invested in various enterprises, and they control several thousand officials and employees. The Social-Democrats prefer to lose their honor rather than their money.

"On August 2, 1914, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg called all the Socialist leaders in Germany into conference, and he told them bluntly: 'Either you will be with us or we shall destroy your organizations.' The Socialists decided to support the Government and continue their business."

RUMORS THAT GERMANY WANTS DISARMAMENT

Paris, July 24.—A dispatch to The Temps from Geneva says the German Government, according to reliable information, meditates the dramatic proposal to its enemies and to the world of a complete disarmament except for sufficient forces to maintain compulsory peace by compulsory arbitration.

"The German Government," says The Temps, "while allowing the solution of the internal crisis to appear as a success for the Pan-Germans, has in view a manoeuvre of a quite different aspect. The bellicose declarations which resound and will perhaps continue in Berlin will be nothing but the prologue designed to represent Germany as invincible. Afterwards, perhaps sooner than is expected, will come the theatrical initiative in which Germany will show a disposition to disarm."

PUBLIC MEETING

A General Meeting will be held at the City Hall on Friday, the 27th instant, at 8 p. m., to make arrangement for the proper commemoration of the 3rd anniversary of the great war.

All are invited to attend. Dated 24th July—Fred. Peters, City Clerk.

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



MEN WHO FIGURE IN BRITISH CABINET

WARNING TO THE NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 25.—The Berlin Vorwaerts, the organ of the German Socialists, utters a solemn warning to Dr. Michaelis, the new Chancellor. "Take heed," it says, "the masses of the German people incline toward outspoken mistrust." It tells him how he must overcome the mistrust of the masses. Great wisdom is necessary and democratic understanding.

VON TIRPITZ TO COME BACK

London, July 24.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says that German political circles anticipate the sensational re-entrance into political life of Admiral von Tirpitz, father of the submarine campaign. It is expected that he will contest one of the vacant seats in the Reichstag as a National Liberal candidate with a view to becoming a leader of the National Liberals jointly with Gustav Stresemann and Major Ernst Basserman.

LARGEST AIR FLEET

The United States is to have the greatest aeroplane and hydroplane fleet in the history of the world. President Wilson has given unqualified approval to the plans of the War Department for such aeroplane construction. It will involve a total expenditure of \$600,000,000. No such tremendous sum is being spent in any one department of war activity by the Canadian Government, but it is spending proportionate sums on its conduct of the war and has been spending in such proportion for over two and a half years. The financial strain on the Dominion has been unprecedented. If Canada is to continue to bear such burdens it must be by the united effort of the people. There is vital need for the exercise of thrift and the practise of economy. War extravagance and war waste are a crime against the nation. Every dollar that can be raised for war expenditures is needed for that purpose. Save your dollars, invest in War Savings Certificates and lend your money to the nation.

THE CRADLE

Born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on July 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greer, of Smithers, a son.

THE AMERICAN ARMY WILL BE A MILLION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, July 25.—An American army of a million men for service abroad at once instead of five hundred thousand is foreshadowed by the Government's request for an additional five billions, which was made to the Senate finance committee today.

HAS STIRRED UP PUBLIC CONCERN

Ottawa, July 23.—The Government has under consideration the findings of the report of Cost of Living Commissioner O'Connor in relation to the operation of cold-storage corporations, and "the action of the Government will be announced shortly."

This information was communicated to Parliament by Sir Geo. E. Foster, who was temporarily leading the Government in the absence of Sir Robert Borden. It was given in reply to questions by Mr. Archie B. McCoig (West Kent), who pressed to know what action the Government proposed to take.

Mr. McCoig brought the cold-storage question before Parliament some time ago, urging that investigation be made into the corporation headed by Sir Joseph Flavelle, and that the Government take over, in the public interests, the entire cold-storage industry. Today he wanted to know what the Government proposed to do.

There seems to be a strong movement on both sides of the House to demand an investigation by a special committee of Parliament, with full powers to call for the production of books and take evidence on oath. Members frankly state that nothing in years has so stirred up public concern. They are deluged with letters from constituents demanding action of some kind.

NOTICE

The Royal Commission appointed by the Dominion Government Fisheries Department will sit at the City Hall, Prince Rupert, on the 26th and 27th of July for the purpose of taking evidence on the Fisheries of this district. Proceedings to commence at 10 a. m. each day. All fishermen are invited to attend.

THE FORT GEORGE ELECTION ENQUIRY

Prince George, July 24.—Andrew E. Forrest, one of the foremen on road work under George Snell, superintendent during the Bowser regime, and B. Moffatt, Snell's clerk, gave evidence at the Fort George election enquiry before Commissioner Young here yesterday. Forrest swore he had not signed one time sheet, exhibit No. 11, his name being put on by someone else. Moffatt said he had signed Forrest's name to it, but had seen nothing wrong with it, as the men whose names appeared had done the work and got their money. The charging of work done in one part of the district in one month to another job in another month was explained by the statement that an appropriation for one job often ran out and was more than enough for another.

Forrest testified that it had been his practice last year to make out and sign the time books but he had never made out the one on which appeared the names of G. Williams, E. Lee, M. P. Murphy, W. Maddock, F. Hammond, Louis Ribichaud and A. Gowrie. Forrest said that outside of himself and Williams none of these had worked on his gang for the time mentioned.

Moffatt said on the stand that some of the foremen when new to the work had been unable to make out the time books and he had done it for them. He admitted only two of the men in the time book produced had worked under Forrest, but the others had been on other jobs. He had put them all in one to avoid explanations. A new banking system had been inaugurated by the Public Works Department in April, 1916. "A looser system was adopted than before," suggested L. W. Patmore, counsel for the Commissioner.

"It looks that way," said the witness. Mr. Patmore pointed out that one of the signatures of Forrest's name looked like Mr. Forrest's own, while the other was clearly Mr. Moffatt's handwriting. Witness said he had not noticed this, but thought he had noticed the signatures. He probably had told Forrest about it also.

Jacob M. Collins and Robert T. Alexander gave evidence to the effect that Mr. Ross had told them if they supported him he would help them personally, or words to that effect.

Mr. Bowser has questioned practically every witness as to how he voted, stating on two occasions they had ways of finding out.

Mr. Patmore remarked that the way some of the witnesses voted seemed to bother counsel for Mr. Ross.

WEDDING BELLS

Last night at 8 p. m. in the Episcopal Church, Miss Florence Chapman, of Lindsay, Ontario, was married to Mr. John P. Hanley, of Powell River, B. C. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Canon Rix. The bride arrived in the city on last night's train from the East.

KERENSKY WILL STOP AT NOTHING

To Save Russia, a Policy of Blood and Iron may be Necessary—Pro-German Torn to Pieces by Crowds.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, July 25.—Premier Kerensky to save Russia "will stop at nothing." A "blood and iron" policy, if necessary, will be introduced to save the nation from destruction. The Premier declares the situation at the front to be very serious and looks for state organism to combat the evils. The Petrograd women have raised the cry of "Death to all Lenninists" and have been aroused to a furious pitch by the perfidy of the pro-Germans, two of whom were torn to pieces by the angry populace. Petrograd is quiet. The reactionaries lay down their arms.

AUSTRALIANS SERVE ONE THOUSAND DAYS

Melbourne, July 17.—The Australian newspapers publish the names of 5,000 Australians who have completed one thousand days' service at the front. The Victorian Recruiting Committee is making a special recruiting appeal. Commencing on August 4, new recruits will relieve veterans, enabling them to spend next Christmas at home.

THE RED CROSS SALE

The total amount realized last week at the Red Cross sale of home-cooking amounted to \$60.-60. A fancy basket of candy given by Mr. Emad was won by Miss H. T. Bentley, of Edmonton; carved blotter from Mr. H. C. Black, won by Mr. A. Finnie; sugar from S. Bloom went to Mrs. Sandison. Socks from Mrs. Vickers were won by Mr. J. C. Graham, and slippers from Mrs. Vickers were won by Miss M. Adams.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

Under the auspices of Skeena Lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias, a whist drive and dance will be held in The Castle Hall, Helgerston Block, on Monday, August 6, 1917. Whist, 8:30 sharp. Dancing 10:30 sharp. Tickets 50c. Westholme Orchestra. 30-4-6.

The sale of home-cooking will be held in the Red Cross tent this week under the charge of Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Costigan on Friday.

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