

INTENSE BOMBARDMENT ON BRITISH FRONT

SEVERITY OF BIG GUN FIGHTING IS GROWING—WAR CONFERENCE IN PARIS ENDS

ARTILLERY
VERY ACTIVE
IN FLANDERS

Along Western Front Intensity of Big Gun Fire is increasing—Conference Has Concluded.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 28.—The artillery fighting along the western front continues to grow apace, particularly in Flanders. The British troops occupied Labasseville, after inflicting severe losses upon the Germans, but subsequently withdrew in the face of a strong German counter attack, which was made in force.

Russian Front.

Petrograd, July 28.—The Russian cavalry threw back the Austro-German infantry in the region southwest of Monastyrskia in Eastern Galicia. Between the Dniester and the Carpathians, the Russians continue to retire in an easterly direction. The Austro-Germans occupied the Galician towns of Plotycy and Gzstylor on the Sereth river.

The Conference.

Paris, July 28.—The conference of the Entente powers concluded their conference yesterday. The unanimous decision was to continue the war until the object for which the Allies have been fighting, including the Balkans, are attained. The Allies are firmly against the Prussian evil. The criminal aggressor must be punished for precipitating the world into the maelstrom of warfare.

Submarine Sunk.

A German submarine was destroyed on the French coast to the west of Calais on Thursday.

Escaped.

London, July 28.—A Roumanian sergeant who escaped from a German prison camp tells of the horrible treatment given to the Roumanian and Russian soldiers. Three thousand out of eight thousand died during the month of January. The civilian population suffers from hunger, and often the trains of provisions for the troops are looted by the hungry people.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, July 28.—Our troops are mowing down thousands and thousands of Russians. We captured Gniezen and the Sereth river crossing, also Trembowia and Skomorocz.

Watching the Huns.

Washington, July 28.—The United States Government is taking steps for the watching of the Huns in Latin America, and are taking no chances as to the outcome of their activities. Argentina will be warned that all wireless plants must be under the control of the Government.

CONSCRIPTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, July 28.—A conference was held of a section of the editors and publishers of some of the Ontario Liberal newspapers. A resolution was passed that they will stand squarely for conscription.

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ONE LEGGED WAR VETERANS ON THE RUN, BUT NOT FROM THE GERMANS.—In the photograph, returned Canadian soldiers are competing in a tandem race for one legged men. The competitors made surprising good time and the winning team was presented with a handsome silver trophy. The veterans took great enjoyment out of the progress of sports held for their benefit.

THE INVESTIGATION RE
FISHING REGULATIONS

The sittings of the Royal Commission investigating into the regulations governing the salmon fishing in this district resumed and concluded their sittings here yesterday.

A resolution from the returned soldiers was read by Mr. H. O. Crew, regarding the seining licences which had been given to soldiers. He was followed by Mr. O. H. Nelson, member of the Fishery Advisory Board. Mr. Nelson was one of the deputation sent by Prince Rupert to Ottawa to have the regulations amended. These he wishes to see come into effect, for the opening up of the Skeena. Mr. Nelson did not see that these would cause any deviation from the cannery routine at the present, as the consumer would not rush into the business. He showed that the independent fisherman had worked well on the halibut boats. More families of fishermen had settled down in Prince Rupert last year than ever before. This same condition was wanted throughout the river fishing. With improved conditions for the fishermen, the cannery would get all the help they needed.

Mr. George Morrow next gave evidence. Mr. Morrow put forward his case in such a clear and succinct manner that was most convincing. The commission paid very great heed to what he said, and could not but be impressed. It was quite evident that he knew a great deal more about fish and fishing than did the members of the commission, notwithstanding the quantity of evidence they had heard. Knowing his facts thoroughly, Mr. Morrow's evidence was very valuable.

The commission was then addressed by Mayor McCaffery, speaking for the people of Prince Rupert. This commission appeared to him to be very much like a court of appeal. Prince Rupert had got the regulations amended, then along comes a Royal Commission to enquire into these amendments. He warned the commission that should the regulations be rescinded the agitation in Prince Rupert would become a propaganda. These amendments were vital to the fishermen, and to the success of this northern country.

The commission adjourned at noon, and in the afternoon paid a visit to the Cold Storage Company's plant at Seal Cove to see for themselves how things were done.

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

WAR ANNIVERSARY
IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, July 28.—The beginning of the fourth year of the war will be signalized in Great Britain by important events, notably a great religious intercession service in London at which King George and Queen Mary will be present, and a big meeting in London on August 4th, when Premier Lloyd George will inaugurate the work of the National War Aims Committee in an important speech.

The object of the war aims committee is to keep before the nation the causes of the war and the necessity of continuous hostilities until the forces which brought about the conflict are destroyed.

The committee has four presidents, Premier Lloyd George, Herbert H. Asquith, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Barnes, Minister of Pensions.

According to information from Parliamentary lobby sources, the Premier's speech will outline as precisely as possible the war aims of Great Britain and her allies.

TONNAGE SHORTAGE

London, July 28.—The shortage of tonnage is far more serious than has been admitted. Lord Charles Beresford quotes statistics proving his contention that the losses far exceed new construction. He asked the Government to alter their reports, and alleges that tonnage is omitted which is really the crux of the whole situation. Starvation is impossible, as the U-boats cannot win, but the problem of additional tonnage must be solved.

LAND SETTLEMENT
BOARD APPOINTED

Victoria, July 28.—The various members of the Land Settlement Board were appointed yesterday. The members are Mr. W. Maxwell Smith, chairman; Mr. Duncan D. Munro, Terrace; Mr. Charles Reginald Ward, Cranbrook; Melbourne Henry Nelems, Vancouver, and John A. McDonald, Nanaimo.

The first business session of the new board will be held on the first day of August.

Good progress is being made at the site of the new sawmill at Seal Cove. Lumber is still being discharged for the construction of the buildings and preparations for the foundations are well under way. Actual building construction is expected to start next week.



Hon. A. T. Arsenault.

Conservative Premier of Prince Edward Island. In the by-elections held this week, both Conservative members were elected. Premier Arsenault was returned by a majority of 99.

THE FEDERATION OF
LOCAL TRADES UNIONS

At the meeting of the Mine, Mill and Smeltermen's Union last night, the question of the federation of the various trades unions in the district was considered. The object in view of this proposed consolidation was the sending of a delegate or delegates to the Trades Congress and Convention to be held in Ottawa on Sept. 17th. Delegates were also elected to the Trades and Labor Council of Prince Rupert. These were, Messrs. G. B. Casey, Crossley and Dewhurst.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Dublin—The Irish Convention takes an adjournment and will resume in Dublin on August 8th.

Quebec—The big centre span of the Quebec Bridge will be put in place on September 12th.

Copenhagen—There are persistent rumors of a cholera epidemic raging in Germany.

Buenos Ayres—Chile has been shaken by a great earthquake. Alarm was felt in Santiago. Valparaiso has been the severest sufferer.

ALIENS TO FIGHT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, July 28.—The Senate Military Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Senate on Monday the passage of the Chamberlain resolution permitting the drafting of aliens into the National army.

TO MARK THE THIRD
WAR ANNIVERSARY

A public meeting was held in the city hall last evening to make arrangements for the proper commemoration of the third anniversary of the war. Mayor McCaffery was in the chair. He briefly stated the object of the meeting, and invited suggestions. The event is to take place on Saturday, August 4th. The Rev. Canon Rix thought that patriotic songs, pictures and a patriotic address would be suitable. Mr. Joe Hutchinson, representing the returned soldiers, suggested that it might be possible to secure the services of the band of a certain vessel which might be here on that date.

A committee consisting of the Mayor, Mr. Fred Peters, Dr. McNeill and Mrs. McIntosh was appointed to arrange the details of the meeting. This was moved by Canon Rix and seconded by Mr. W. E. Fisher.

A suggestion was made by Dr. McNeill that all work be stopped at a certain time throughout the city for the space of, say, five minutes, in honor of the men who had volunteered and fallen at the front. A period of absolute silence would perhaps bring the war more closely to many who possibly might not attend the meeting. The feasibility of having a procession was also mentioned.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEET

A meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Board was held last evening in the city hall. The house committee were authorized to make improvements to the exits to the fire escapes. An axe for breaking through should occasion arise will also be provided, as well as a length of rope as an emergency escape. A call for tenders for the painting of the present fire escapes will also be made. The matron was authorized to engage another graduate nurse. Miss Wright, daughter of the Rev. Knox Wright, of Vancouver, who is a graduate nurse, took up her duties this week and a second graduate is also required.

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KERENSKY
FEARS RETURN
TO MONARCHY

Extraordinary National Body is Convoked to Save the Country From Disaster—No Discipline.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, July 28.—The fear of a return to the monarchy in Russia is uppermost in the mind of Kerensky. He will oppose any such effort with all available force. Lenine was at liberty on the day following the pitched battle in the streets of Petrograd. Traitors and cowards will be weeded out and executed. Only the strongest measures by the national leaders can save the country from utter ruin.

The lack of discipline is almost past belief. Petrograd has become exhausted by the continued political strife, and the people crave for stability. Kerensky convokes an extraordinary national body to save the country from disaster.

Government Strengthened.

London, July 28.—The United States ambassador reports that the Galician reverses have enormously strengthened the Russian Government's hands. The extremists organized a revolt in Petrograd. There was violent fighting in the streets for days, but the Government troops suppressed the disturbances finally.

PEACE RIVER AND
KITIMAT RAILWAY

Winnipeg, July 26.—Lloyd Owen, personal representative of Lord Rhondda, left Winnipeg last evening for Vancouver, where he is going on business in connection with Lord Rhondda's Peace River enterprises. He states that field parties, now engaged in exploring work in the hinterland will be kept intact in order to proceed with actual development operations immediately after the war.

Lord Rhondda's projects include a railway from Prince Albert to Peace River, then to the Pacific coast by way of Peace River Pass, reaching tidewater at Kitimat Arm, south of Terrace, B. C.

Lord Rhondda is also opening silver mines in the vicinity of Terrace.

PAYS BETTER THAN
FISHING HALIBUT

San Diego, Cal., July 28.—Local fishermen are meeting with such a heavy run of tuna that today for the first time the three canneries were unable to handle all the fish brought to this port.

The fish are running in unprecedented numbers into the harbor a short distance off Point Loma and tuna boats, averaging three men to a crew, are making from \$120 to \$650 a day. It is estimated the catch since July 1 has approximated \$16,000 a day in value. Local canneries are experiencing a shortage of tins.

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