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THE ROUMANIANS START THEIR OFFENSIVE

WALK NINE MILES THROUGH AUSTRO-GERMAN LINES---BRITISH AIRCRAFT BUSY

ROUMANIANS STRIKE HARD BLOW ON A LARGE FRONT

PENETRATE ENEMY LINES FOR NINE MILES ON AN EIGHTEEN MILE FRONT—CAPTURE THIRTEEN HUNDRED PRISONERS—MANY GUNS AND GREAT QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION ALSO TAKEN

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 30.—Russia has succeeded in slowing up the German advance in Galicia. Dispatches today indicate the stiffening of the Russian lines in the threatened sector and desperate offensive attacks launched at other points on the great front, designed to relieve the pressure that was closing about Gernowitz.

The Roumanian army, reformed and completely revived from their crushing defeats of last fall, is vigorously pressing the enemy far to the south. In almost the same sector, the Russians were conducting an orderly retreat to better positions, inflicting considerable losses on their pursuers, and apparently having suffered no loss of morale.

To the south, the Roumanians have captured the German positions on an eighteen-mile front, to a depth of nine miles. They have taken 1,300 prisoners, two batteries of howitzers, many guns and tremendous quantities of ammunition.

The Roumanian troops are continuing their pursuit of the retreating Teutons in the direction of Kedzi-Vasarhely. They have occupied the heights southwest of Berisoni. In the region of Kalaikul mountain, on the Roumanian front, the Russians are also advancing. They are pushing towards the Putna river, and have occupied Bodupie.

French Front.
Paris, July 30.—French troops repulsed a German attack on the Aisne front and instituted an offensive between Hurtheise Farm and Labouville. The French soldiers gained ground at all points in this sector.

British Front.
London, July 30.—The British made successful raids on the German trenches at various points in northern France. Many casualties were inflicted. A number of prisoners and many guns were taken.

The Germans are bombarding Nieuport violently. British guns are replying shot for shot. The tremendous cannonade is heard in London.

Aerial Activity.

London, July 30.—British airmen are again displaying their supremacy in the intense air fighting of last week. Thirty-one enemy machines were driven to earth, while only three British machines are missing. Enemy aerodromes have been bombed, and valuable photographs taken. The daring British aviators swoop low far behind the enemy battle lines. The production of aeroplanes has been tripled. More than a hundred factories in Great Britain are constructing aircraft.

Raid on Paris.

Paris, July 30.—The Germans made a raid on Paris last night, dropping bombs on a hospital, killing three and injuring several. It is believed the Germans are

testing the possibility of bombarding Paris.

Italian Front.

Rome, July 30.—Artillery engagements were very brisk yesterday between the Zuga Torta and Arsa valley. Italian air squadrons dropped three tons of explosives on the enemy positions.

PROFITEERS SHOULD BE CONSCRIPTED FIRST

Ottawa, July 29.—Those members of Parliament who would conscript wealth as well as flesh and blood are coming round to the opinion that the first body of wealth which should feel the levy is that of the profiteers—particularly that of the profiteers who engaged in the manufacture of munitions and reaped the benefit of the abnormal prices at the start.

It has been frequently stated that the war has left in Canada a billion and a half dollars' worth of orders up to date. These orders have made a comparatively few men and corporations enormously rich. So far Finance Minister White's special taxes have taken about twelve million dollars out of them and will probably take that much more—in round numbers twenty-five million dollars. If these men had carried on their business in England they would have contributed to the Imperial treasury out of their swollen gains, perhaps, some seven hundred and fifty million dollars. Seven hundred and fifty millions applied to Canada's national debt, which grows at an alarming pace on account of the war, would reduce it to tolerable figures. The country though hard pressed by the additional taxes would not stagger under the post-bellum burdens as it threatens to do now.

Our national debt is now one billion dollars. According to the best authorities we may have to raise six hundred million dollars before the war is ended. This makes a total debt of one billion six hundred million dollars for a population of eight millions, a per capita debt of two hundred dollars for every man, woman and child in Canada. For the average family of five it amounts to one thousand dollars for the family.

In the three war years Canada has raised by way of revenue \$535,222,877 which is only eleven million dollars more than our current expenditures for the same period. This revenue, which is much above the average, includes the war taxes which are many and various. The people have paid most of it by way of the customs tariff.

Since the beginning of the war Canada has borrowed from England \$200,000,000, from the United States \$445,000,000, and from her own people \$355,000,000. An aggregate sum of \$700,000,000.

It looks like something more than a mere coincidence that our borrowings on account of the war which amount to \$700,000,000 should correspond so closely to the fifty per cent. of the profits which many fair-minded men say the profiteers ought to pay—namely \$750,000,000. It looks as if Providence had an eye on our national mathematics and was pointing the way how to make the war pay its own way and thus



MARRIAGE IN BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY

The Marquis of Carisbrooke, familiarly known as Prince Alexander of Battenburg, and his bride, Lady Irene Denison, of London, who were married in London in the presence of the King, Queen Mary, and other members of the Royal Family.

ACCOUNTANTS WILL FIND BACON PROFITS

Toronto, July 28.—Regarding the investigation into the report of Cost of Living Commissioner O'Connor on the price and profit of bacon, the Hon. W. J. Hanna gives the names of the Commissioners:—Price and Waterhouse & Company, Clarksons, Gordon & Co., and Mr. F. G. Henderson, K. C., of Ottawa. He asked in view of the appointment of that commission that judgment be suspended "whether it be on bread or bacon or anything else—but we will fix prices where necessary," said the Food Controller with a tone of marked confidence in the ability of his department to do so.

BURGLARY AT ESSINGTON

Thomas Gill, of Port Essington, was committed for trial on the charge of burglary. It is alleged that he entered the store of F. G. Cunningham, at Essington, and helped himself. Arthur Mordland and Gus Ross are also in charge for having stolen goods in their possession. They were brought to town by Constable Rogers yesterday afternoon, and the accused will be taken to New Westminster for trial.

TENDERS

Tenders wanted for the construction of two-storey addition. Plans and specifications on application. H. S. Wallace Co., Ltd.

leave Canada with a more reasonable national debt—say \$900,000,000. Even at that the people will have to be heavily taxed to meet the fixed charges, the public services and the pension bill.

One hundred thousand conscripted men will cost just as much per year as one hundred thousand voluntary recruits—namely \$100,000,000 a year. Each soldier costs in round figures \$1,000 a year and the price is not going down. In this connection it occurs to many persons that it would be a sweet and becoming thing on the part of the profiteers who have in hand seven hundred and fifty million dollars which might have been handed over to the state, that they should pay (Continued on page three.)

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

A NOTED THEOLOGIAN COMING TO PRINCE RUPERT

The Rev. Dr. Grant preached his third anniversary sermon in the Presbyterian Church here yesterday morning. He is leaving on Wednesday for Terrace, and will spend a month's vacation there with his family.

During his absence, the Rev. Dr. Dyde, of Robertson College, Edmonton, will officiate here. Dr. Dyde is one of the greatest theological men in Canada in this generation. He is principal elect of Queen's University, Kingston, and will assume his duties there next year.

SOUTH AFRICAN WATERS STREWED WITH MINES

An Atlantic Port, July 28.—A British steamer which arrived here today from Calcutta brought word of German attempts to stop trade between the Far East and English and American ports. The ship's officers said the waters of South Africa had been strewn with mines recently, and that two steamers, one of 5,000 tons and another of 3,000 tons, which had not been reported since they left Cape Town, were believed to have been lost from this cause.

THE AMERICAN CONSUL

Tonight there will be presented at the Westholme Theatre a splendid photoplay entitled "The American Consul." This is something worth seeing. He has the reputation of being always a live wire and up to his job. He does things, consular and otherwise, and he gets there, too. There are seven reels of comedy and gazette as well, which makes a most interesting contrast. Tonight's is a good programme.

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, Helgerson Block, on Monday, August 6, 1917. Whist, 8:30 sharp. Dancing 10:30 sharp. Tickets 50c. Westholme Orchestra. 30-4-6.

Mr. Raymond Fisher has returned from Swanson Bay, where he has been on a holiday, for the past few weeks.

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

DEMANDS RESIGNATION OF SIR ROBERT BORDEN

TORONTO STAR WHICH UPHELD CONSCRIPTION AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT DECLARES TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR ANOTHER LEADER—SAYS SIR ROBERT IS A FAILURE AS WAR PREMIER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 30.—Sir Robert Borden is still proffering portfolios without finding any takers. The desperate attempts to secure a coalition with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after the premier had framed his policy, having failed, Sir Robert is now striving to secure a Union Government, which will leave Sir Wilfrid out. Advances were made to certain Liberals, who, because they had voted for Conscription, were considered to have left the party to which they had belonged.

Still Liberals.

Unfortunately for this calculation, the majority of these men were unable to see why, simply because they voted with the Government on conscription, that they should be expected to endorse the other policies of the administration and abandon the Liberal principles which they had held so long. So now the Government has gone into the highways and the by-ways to see if some "loyal" Liberals may be found, who will join forces with them and save the country.

Call to Resign.

Meantime, great consternation has been created in the Government ranks because of the apparent apostasy on the part of a newspaper which it has been led to believe was a staunch supporter. The Toronto Star has consistently favored conscription and national Government, and repudiated the decision reached by the Liberal candidates and members at Toronto. It came out with a front page editorial demanding the resignation from the premiership of Sir Robert Borden in order that someone else might be permitted to pilot the ship of state.

Nothing New.

"The failure of voluntary recruiting," says the Star, "to meet Canadian needs as well known nine months ago, when the Borden Government had a year to run as it is today. What use was made of that year? Seven months were dawdled away. Then the policy of conscription was exploded in the House on a Friday night, and weeks elapsed before anything else was done. We say that conscription was exploded in the face of Quebec. There is no other word for it."

Raw and Crude.

The handling of the matter could not have been different, if it had been, as some people said it was, a piece of raw, crude, Rogers' politics. If it had been deemed smart to create a situation that would place Sir Wilfrid Laurier where he would have to choose the manner of his own extinction at the hands of a pre-inflamed Quebec, if he accepted the grossly bungled conscription measure, or at the hands of the provinces if he did not, then it was a clever move.

Win the War.

"The main issue is to win the war. Sir Robert Borden had the greatest opportunity of any public man in Canada and he has muffled everything he has touched. He has for two and a half years gone his way as a partizan, fortunate in holding office. He would not ask the co-operation of the Liberals."

"We submit to the people of Canada," concludes the Star, "that as a war premier, Sir Robert is a failure. He is unfitted by lack of decision, by want of a chart for

the work that the chances of politics and the tragedy of war imposed upon him. He is a governor who has not the power to govern. He has gone through the motions of conscription without being equal to the task of producing an army. He has been offering portfolios to everybody, but finds nobody to accept them. He should make way, so that some body else may take up the task of piloting the country through the troublous days and anxious times before us."

SUPPLYING

Constables Watkinson and Jessup recently raided some cabins at Port Essington. They had an idea that all was not as it should be. As a result they found George Huson, a white man, and Helen Kennedy and Matilda, her daughter, as well as Mary Seymour, Indian ladies, all drunk. George Huson was charged with supplying and came up before Justice Taylor and Justice Large, and was sent to the Okhalla Prison Farm at New Westminster for six months' hard labor. Helen was given three months in the Port Essington gaol, Matilda Kennedy and Mary Seymour were fined \$15 and costs, with the option of one month's imprisonment. The fines were paid.

"French Joe," and an Indian fisherman were arrested at Essington on Saturday. They were both drunk on board Joe's boat. Joe was given six months' hard labor for supplying liquor to an Indian, before Justices Taylor and Large.

HYMENEAL

The wedding of Mr. Roderick McDonald to Miss Annie Lamonte was quietly solemnized at the home of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Grant on Saturday afternoon. Miss Lamonte is from Brandon, while the bridegroom has lately been in Anxox. Mr. McDonald is very well known around town and is receiving the congratulations of his friends. The newly married couple will reside in Prince Rupert.

STABBING AFFRAY

At Carlisle Cannery on Saturday, a Japanese was arrested for having stabbed another Japanese. The victim is now in the hospital at Port Essington recovering from his wounds. The accused is being held at Port Essington.

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