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## BIG FORWARD MOVEMENT ON WEST FRONT

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#### GREAT OFFENSIVE STARTS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

FOURTH YEAR OF THE WAR SIGNALS A JOINT OFFENSIVE BY BOTH BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES—OBJECTIVE IS BELGIAN COAST ON NORTH SEA TO CAPTURE GERMAN SUBMARINE BASES

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, August 1.—Britain and France signalled the beginning of the fourth year of war today with a joint offensive on two fronts swept forward to full success to the first objectives. The British in conjunction with the French attacked the German positions along a wide front north of the River Lys at 3:50 a. m. this morning, while on the Aisne, the French also drove forward. This offensive launched this morning was the culmination of the tremendous bombardment which has been in progress almost continuously in these areas for the past few days.

assist the hard-pressed Russians on the Galician front.

##### French Front.

Paris, August 1.—Suddenly assuming the offensive, the French troops swept forward to their first objectives with complete success over a front of more than a mile at Laroier and West Epine de Chevreigny on the Chemin des Dames.

##### Eastern Front.

London, August 1.—In the mountainous region between the Casia Valley and Putna, the enemy attacked at different points, but were everywhere repulsed, according to a Roumanian statement. The Russians are finally attempting to make a stand on their own soil. The Germans have crossed the Zebrocz river, which forms the border between Russia and Austria. The Russians are offering a fierce resistance.

#### GERMAN SUBMARINE INTERRED IN SPAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Barcelona, Spain, August 1.—The German submarine U-23 anchored in the harbor here late yesterday afternoon. The submarine was seriously damaged, but the commander and the crew refused to tell the cause of the accident. The submarine will be interned for the duration of the war.

#### IRELAND MUST WORK OUT HER OWN SALVATION

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Dublin, August 4.—The question of Home Rule for Ireland has been left entirely to the Irishmen themselves. They can get almost anything they ask short of actual separation. Ireland has now to choose her own course. There can be no more talk of English rule in Ireland. The British Government is anxious to have the problem settled. It is probable that the labors of the convention may extend over the next six months. The spread of the Sinn Fein movement is endangering the power of the Nationalists.

#### THE INCOME TAX

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, August 1.—There will be penalties imposed on anyone who attempts to evade the new income tax. This information was given to the House of Commons during the discussion on this new measure. All employers will have to give particulars of their payroll to Ottawa.

#### GRANBY MADE GREAT PROFITS DURING YEAR

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company made net earnings of approximately \$5,500,000 in its fiscal year ended June 30, according to preliminary estimates, says a Boston report. This is compared with \$4,100,000 in the preceding fiscal period. The earnings of the last year are equal to about \$36 a share against \$25 in the 1915-16 year.

Copper production showed but little falling off from the previous year, notwithstanding the conditions both at Anyox and at Grand Forks. The extremely cold weather at Anyox held up the plant for some time, while at Grand Forks, the fuel shortage necessitated the shutting down of the plant in April.

Granby has been spending large sums of money during the last few years in building up its new plant at Anyox to the point where it can be regarded as one of the best equipped and most economically operated of any of the western copper plants. The management has plans for more of these improvements and additions to be installed during the fiscal year just started, which will call for further large expenditures.



LOOKING THROUGH THE WRONG END.—Brooklyn Eagle.

#### THE SEAMY SIDE OF THE SUB. CAMPAIGN

Copenhagen, July 31.—A remarkably frank article by the Berlin correspondent of The National Tidende, of this city, passed by the German Foreign Office censor, discusses seamy side of the German submarine campaign—and the effect it has upon neutrals. It is generally recognized, he says, that the longer the campaign continues the fewer friends Germany will have after the war.

This consideration, together with thoughts of the many billions which another six months of war would cost, were the two principal factors which contributed in bringing a majority of the Reichstag into line upon a bid for immediate peace. The correspondent says it is generally admitted that the effort of the campaign has been miscalculated in Germany, not regarding the amount of tonnage destroyed, but as to the time required to make its effect felt in Britain. The German people still are convinced that it will succeed ultimately if given time and they themselves are able to hold out.

Disregarding the happenings in Galicia as accidental, the correspondent says there can be no question of a big German offensive owing to lack of men, as Field-Marshal von Hindenburg frankly admitted, but there is no doubt the front can hold out. The correspondent gives as two of his most striking impressions upon his return to Berlin the disappearance of children, who have been sent to the country in thousands, and the appearance of a new type of Berliner, a lank individual with skin hanging in folds, who has supplanted the corpulent German. A few have lost less than 15 pounds in weight and many more than 30, but they are healthy and usually improved. Another feature is the disappearance of vegetables owing to the drought. Green grocery stores display only lemons and onions.

#### THE PRICE OF BREAD

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, August 1.—The price of bread must be reduced. With this in view, the Food Controller met the representatives of the millers at Ottawa yesterday. The result of their deliberations has not yet been made public.

#### BELGIANS STILL BEING DEPORTED AND STARVED

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Le Havre, August 1.—The Germans are still continuing to deport the population of Belgium for industrial and warlike purposes. The city of Mons has been entirely depleted of its male inhabitants. They are being taken into Germany to work in the munition factories as slaves.

##### Starved to Death.

Amsterdam, August 1.—Many of the deported Belgians have been starved to death by their Hun captors. There has been frightful mortality in the prison camp at Soltau. The food has been so inadequate that the exiles have dropped from sheer weakness.

#### FRIDAY'S CONCERT

By kind permission of the Captain, the concert party of the visiting cruiser will give an entertainment on Friday evening first at the Westholme Theatre.

This concert party has already won its spurs in Victoria, B. C., among other places which we are not permitted to mention. Many and varied are the items given, accompanied for the most part by the very excellent band of the ship under the able baton of F. G. Stagg, bandmaster.

Much humor is introduced by Petty Officer Briggs and Leading Seaman Stokes, while P. O. Small will delight Prince Rupert with real live Cockney songs. A turn of real interest is Leading Stoker Phillips, who gives a ventriloquist exhibition with his two figures, "Appy Arry" and "Mournful Mike." Other turns include banjo duets and a cello solo, while the sentimental side is provided by Messrs. Pennington and Bishop and Able Seaman Alywood. The pianist will be Eng. Lieut. MacMillan, the conductor of the orchestra, Bandmaster Stagg, while the general arrangements are under the charge of Mr. W. S. Bishop, R. N. R.

The concert commences at 8 p. m. Prices are, reserved seats, 75c., admission 50c. The proceeds will be devoted to the Returned Soldiers' fund.

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

#### INCOME TAX LOOKS LIKE A GOLD BRICK

Ottawa, July 31.—The week has ended with the eyes of the government turned wistfully toward Toronto and Winnipeg whence they hope will come their salvation. From Toronto where a convention called by the "Win-the-War" league is to be held this week comes an announcement that the gathering will pass a resolution in favor of extension and insist upon its acceptance by parliament though the lower and most important chamber of parliament has already turned it down to all intents and purposes. They express the hope that a similar resolution will be passed at Winnipeg.

##### Handed a "Gold Brick."

Meanwhile the sincerity of the government in its "win-the-war" professions is being severely tested. The "exoneration" of Hon. Robert Rogers, and his return to the cabinet councils of the party after a temporary "exile" has created little more than a ripple upon the political sea. Liberals shrug their shoulders and laugh sardonically but there is a certain group of Conservative members who express frank gratification. They are the men who oppose union government and they argue that the retention of Mr. Rogers in the cabinet is the worst blow which that project could sustain. Which may be true.

Meanwhile, there are indications that the government is endeavoring to "put something over" in the excitement created by the conscription bill. Members of the Liberal party who have voted for conscription of men have also declared that it must be accompanied by conscription of wealth. Last week the minister of finance brought down an income tax measure. Upon casual consideration it seemed all right, but an analysis of the bill and the speech which accompanied it, leads to the belief that it is a gold brick.

##### War Profiteers Go Free.

War profiteers have been permitted to go free for the first two years of the war. A substantial measure of taxation, however, was introduced in the commons by the minister of finance this session whereby war profits could be taxed to the extent of 75 per cent. Now it is announced that that tax will lapse at the end of the present year and the income tax will take its place. But the income tax on companies and corporations only amounts to a flat rate of four per cent. While the government advocates conscription of flesh and blood it has surrendered to the war profiteers.

#### THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Victoria, August 1.—Premier Brewster, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Sloan, minister of mines, and Dr. King, will attend the big Liberal convention at Winnipeg.

#### CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Applications will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Prince Rupert, B. C., for the position of Electrical Engineer, to take charge of the City's hydro-electric plant and also its telephone system. An engineer with a knowledge of civil engineering preferred.

FRED PETERS, City Clerk.

#### FOR SALE

Boiler, engine, machinery and stock of the Prince Rupert Sash and Door Factory. Apply W. Angus, Prince Rupert Hotel.

#### SERBIA EXPLOITED BY ILLEGAL MEANS

Washington, July 31.—Serbia, in a formal note made public at the State Department today, charges Austria and Bulgaria with an illegal economic exploitation of occupied provinces and gives notice that "she reserves the right of claiming, at the time of the peace negotiations, an indemnity corresponding to the damage inflicted, both on the Serbian State and its subjects, by these flagrant violations of public international law."

The note giving the first official glimpse behind the scenes in occupied Serbia, claims that over 100,000,000 crowns have been illegally extorted, as well as six million crowns in the form of forced subscriptions to Austrian war loans and the Austrian and Bulgarian Red Cross.

Serbian trade is stated to have been ruined by the abolition of the Serbian moratorium for the purpose of allowing enemy merchants to collect immediately, with six per cent. interest, debts estimated at 120,000,000 crowns. Failure to pay is stated to be penalized by the sale of property at ridiculous auction figures, which allows the invaders to make immensely profitable purchases of large stocks of goods. In addition, many shops have been pillaged and trade has fallen off at least one-half.

##### Try to Ruin Serbian Trade.

"By such arbitrary measures towards our merchants and by means of this legalized pillage, the military authorities have attempted to ruin our trade," the note says. "Austrian and German firms will take the places of the ruined Serbians and will so bring about the denationalization of Serbian commerce."

"The Bulgarians," it is stated, "have plundered to such an extent and with such effrontery as to be unexampled in modern warfare."

Austria also has placed the assessment of all taxation in the hands of a military committee. In the provinces occupied by Bulgaria the whole Serbian taxation system has been swept away.

Similarly the Austrian authorities have ordained that Serbian money shall be accepted at fifty per cent. of its normal value. Serbian money was taken by force from private persons and Austrian money given in exchange at a rate less than half its value.

#### CONSCRIPTION IS LAW IN JAMAICA

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Kingston, Jamaica, August 1.—The Conscription Bill passed here has received the King's assent. Practically all the men on the island between the ages of 16 and 41 have come forward readily and registered.

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

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