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RUSSIANS STOP AND OFFENSIVE RESUMED

GERMANS COUNTER ATTACK UNSUCCESSFULLY THROUGH MUD OF FLANDERS

FLANDERS MUD RETAINS THE ALLIED DRIVE

of Artillery Forward to
Advanced Line Found to
be Impossible—Mud
is Bottomless.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 3.—The resumption of the Allied drive in Flanders is waiting on a hot sun today. The movement of masses of men in the bottomless mud is impossible. The transfer of artillery which had commenced, nearer to the advanced line for a future barrage fire could not be accomplished over the sticky ooze. While some of the mud caused by nearly thirty-six hours' rain dries up, the drive is apparently halted.

Counter Attacks.

In the meantime, however, the Germans are withstanding fierce attacks, which are being launched by the Germans regardless of the morass of No Mans Land. The attacking forces can move slowly through the mud and terrific casualties have resulted through their heavy movements through the open. The prisoners taken by the British in Flanders are a sorry lot. Many of them are only boys, who cannot withstand the rigors of the life on the front line. Few have any hope that Germany will win the war. One officer has expressed the opinion that Germany's defeat was near.

French Front.

Aug. 3.—The weather continues bad in Belgium, with but scant renewal reported. The Germans renewed their attack on the Meuse front without success. There is still tremendous artillery activity on the Chemin des Dames.

CANADA TO HAVE TWO MEATLESS DAYS A WEEK

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, August 3.—The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canada's Food Controller, has made a recommendation to the Minister of Justice that two meatless days per week be instituted throughout the Dominion on account of the scarcity of beef and meat products.

DR. BELAND IN BERLIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 3.—Dr. Beland, ex-postmaster general of Canada who has been a prisoner in Germany since the occupation of Brussels by the Germans, has been removed to Berlin on account of the state of his health. He may be exchanged.

WICK, STOCK AND BARREL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, August 3.—All the property of the Canadian Northern Railway system will come under the control of the government under the plan announced by Sir Thomas White yesterday. This includes the hotels, telegraphs, railways, express and steamers.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Twenty-four American submarines on the American steamer Motob, which was torpedoed by a submarine a few days ago.

General Maurice in London says that the Allies cannot count on Russia now. The great burden of the war must fall on others of the allied powers.

Read-Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine in the French cabinet, has resigned.



KERENSKY takes SALUTE

SENATE WILL VOTE ON CONSCRIPTION TONIGHT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, August 3.—The vote on the second reading of the Military Service Bill will not be taken until tonight. Senator Edwards, of Ottawa, held that the Liberal leader, Senator Rowell, was responsible for the idea that Canada should place half a million men in the field. The Senator says that Canada offered too many men.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Aug. 3.—A second Liberty Loan amounting to three billion dollars will be launched on November 15.

BELLIGERENTS WILL EXCHANGE PRISONERS

London, August 1.—The agreement reached by the British and German delegates at their recent conference at The Hague regarding the exchange of and treatment of civil and military prisoners, has been ratified by both governments, according to a statement made by James Fitzalan Hope, a Unionist member, in the Commons yesterday afternoon.

The agreement provides that direct repatriation shall be resumed, that the qualifications on medical grounds for repatriation or internment in neutral countries be made more lenient and that the more seriously ill and wounded now interned in Switzerland shall be returned to their own countries to make room for others.

In addition to those sent to Switzerland, Holland has agreed to accept 7,500 persons, while all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, whether in health or not, who have been in captivity for 18 months or more shall be eligible for internment in neutral countries. Holland has agreed to accept 6,500 of them.

The Dutch Government will further provide for 2,000 civilian prisoners, invalids being given the preference.

Punishment for attempts to escape and for other offences also have been regulated, while reprisals against individuals have been cancelled.

NOTICE

The Canadian Red Cross Society.

The members of the Red Cross Society are requested to assemble at the City Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and march in the procession to the Westholme Theatre, where the war anniversary observance will be held. It is urgently desired that as many as possible attend.
J. B. ROERIG, Secretary.



NEW RUSSIAN REGIMENTS pass KERENSKY in REVIEW

NOTE THE MINIATURE MASCOT

KERENSKY, RUSSIA'S NEW PREMIER, DICTATES AND IDOL SPURS ARMY TO ACTION.

These pictures show the youthful Socialistic premier, war minister, when the pictures were taken, addressing Russian troops preparatory to the recent activity at the front. Today he is back at the front attempting to stave off fresh disaster. Blood and iron will win the war, he says.

GOVERNMENT WILL CONTROL THE C. N. R.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, August 2.—The railway policy of the government was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir Thomas White. He said that the financial position of the G. T. P. and the C. N. R. was such as to demand assistance, if they were to remain solvent, going concerns.

The government in dealing with the question said the first thing to be considered was service to the public. At no time has Canada needed better railway service. The government had given the question in all its aspects the most profound consideration, and had decided on a forward constructive policy.

The continuance of large annual assistance is against public policy and public opinion so long as the railways remain in private hands. There should be a substantial element of public ownership. If the public assumes a portion of the finances it must have a part of the reward, but the matter of public credit had to be considered.

The government, Sir Thomas said, could not undertake to take over all the railways, under a general scheme of nationalization. They believed, however, that the time had come to take a step forward. The finances of the Grand Trunk, he said, were satisfactory part from their obligations in respect to the G. T. P.

Short of Cash.

Speaking of the C. N. R., Sir Thomas said the company was short of the cash to pay interest on its securities. With the war on, the company cannot float additional securities. The company has been forced to float short-term loans amounting to \$100,000,000. As for the G. T. P., the revenue is not sufficient to pay its operating expenses. Money must be secured to make them solvent. The amount required by the G. T. P. for the coming year is about \$7,500,000.

The government, he said had decided not to grant further aid to the C. N. R. while it remains

MORE PATROL BOATS WANTED TO HUNT SUBS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 3.—The losses to the mercantile marine through the attacks of submarines show four fewer this week than last. Defeat the submarine, and the war will be ended, declares Admiral Jellicoe. The underwater craft are admittedly Germany's only hope remaining. More patrol boats are needed to join in the hunt for the submarines, the First Sea Lord says.

private owned or controlled. Sir Thomas said the government proposed to secure complete control of the Canadian Northern Railway. The government now owns C. N. R. stock to the value of forty million dollars. The capital stock of the company is one hundred million dollars. The government will secure control of the remaining sixty million of stock and will own the entire C. N. R. system from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The C. N. R. is to be continued as a corporate entity.

Loan for G. T. P.

In regard to the G. T. P., Sir Thomas said that it had been decided to make a demand loan to the company, repaying at 6 per cent, and secured by mortgage. This money would be provided in the supplementary estimates. The government would take the power to constitute the G. T. P. board as it may see fit. At a later date it might be possible to take over the G. T. P. The mortgage would cover all the undertakings of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Sir Thomas said that the government would have the amount of C. N. R. stock determined by valuation as recommended in the Drayton-Ackworth report. It would be fixed by a board of arbitrators. If the arbitrators can not agree an appeal will be made to the Supreme Court of Canada, both as to law and to fact. Five-sixths of the shares could be secured without delay, giving the government early control of the system.

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THE BIG CONVENTION AT WINNIPEG

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, August 3.—Premier Brewster, the Hon. Mr. Sloan and the Hon. Dr. King have left for Winnipeg to attend the big Liberal convention with the determination to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They will decline to do anything for Sir Robert Borden, nor is there any intention evident of their aiding Sir Clifford Sifton or his proposal. "Trust the country to Sir Wilfrid, once he is in power," says a minister.

Vancouver Strong.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—The city delegates to the convention are strongly for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Twenty-four Liberals were selected last night to go to Winnipeg. The delegation will be headed by Mr. Charles E. Campbell, president of the city association, Mayor McBeath and others.

GRAND CONCERT IN WESTHOLME TONIGHT

The concert party from the visiting cruiser by the kind permission of the Captain, will delight the people of Prince Rupert in the Westholme Theatre tonight. Judging from the programme which is to be given, delight is the word. In Victoria and in many other places, this concert party has won renown. The programme which is to be submitted, is most varied. There will be orchestral selections by the ship's band, songs, sketches, and an exhibition of sword swinging. There is also one number to be given which is not included under any of these heads—an "effusion."

The band is an excellent one and under the baton of Bandmaster Stagg, is famous for its ensemble. A specialty will be a sailor's hornpipe, which is a delight to witness. Another is the ventriloquist act by Lld. Sto. Phillips. This is a splendid turn and introduces to Prince Rupert Mournful Mike and 'Appy' Arry. Petty Officer Small and Petty Officer Briggs will contribute some songs which are new here and full of humor, while Ldg. Seaman Stokes gets "all dressed up" and goes the whole distance.

There will also be a banjo duet, a piccolo solo, and a cello solo and songs also from Mr. Pennington, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Venables and A. B. Aylwood.

Eng. Lieut. MacMillan will preside at the piano, and the general arrangements are under the charge of Mr. Bishop. This concert promises to be one of the best that has ever been put on in Prince Rupert and the bookings indicate that there will be a full house. The proceeds will be devoted to the Returned Soldiers' fund.

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KERENSKY addressing
the ARMY

BROKEN ARMY OF RUSSIANS NOW REFORMED

In Galicia, the Austro-German Advance has Ceased Abruptly—Offensive Resumed at Other Points.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, August 3.—The reforming of the armies in Galicia is proceeding rapidly. At three different points on the front the Russian troops have turned on their pursuers and their advance has been stopped very abruptly. At other points, the Russian armies have actually assumed the offensive, and have pushed the German forces back.

The Roumanians co-operating with the Russian forces in the south have further advanced their lines and are gathering in more prisoners and war material. In this mountain country, movement of troops is difficult, and the enemy forces are apparently unable to maintain themselves so far from their base.

General Brusilov, commander in chief of the Russian armies, has resigned and General Korniloff has been appointed his successor.

A GERMAN WAR COUNCIL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, August 3.—Presumably because of the great allied drive in Flanders, the Kaiser today has summoned a special meeting of Germany's War Council to be held in Brussels.

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.
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