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GERMAN AEROPLANES BOMB ENGLISH COAST

VERY HEAVY FIGHTING IN FLANDERS--RUSSIAN SUCCESS ON ROUMANIAN FRONT

SEVERE ACTION IN FLANDERS NEAR YPRES

National Progress is Made by British and More Prisoners Captured--Both Sides Lose Aeroplanes.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Aug. 13.—Heavy fighting is reported today in the neighborhood of Ypres in Flanders. Good progress was made by the British on the right bank of the Steenbeck River, where 124 additional prisoners were captured. A strong German attack in force along the Ypres-Menin road forced back the British line the Sincorse Wood. There has been continuous artillery fighting along the whole front from the sea to the coast.

Aeroplanes Busy. There has been exceptional action on the part of the air forces on both sides. Sixteen German aeroplanes have been driven down, of which were uncontrollable, and the loss of twelve British aeroplanes is reported. The British expedition bombed the enemy ammunition dumps and did considerable damage.

French Front. Paris, August 13.—The French have recaptured the ground previously taken by the Germans in the St. Quentin region, and also captured an important trench, and the Crown Prince's forces have won to the south of the Aisne front. In the Champagne region, a strong German attack on a two-mile front was broken.

MARINE COLLIDES WITH EXCURSION BOAT

(Special to The Daily News.) Boston, Mass., August 13.—A marine of the United States collided with a Nantasket excursion steamer, during a heavy fog late on Saturday night. There were fifteen hundred passengers on board the steamer, and fortunately there were no casualties. With her heavy freight of passengers on board, a great alarm was averted for the safety, but panic was felt for a short time until the good order kept until the passengers were got ashore. It is not known yet whether or not the marine was damaged by the collision.

DYNAMITE IS STOLEN IN QUEBEC

(Special to The Daily News.) Montreal, August 13.—It is known today that another quantity of dynamite had been stolen from a quarry in Montreal. It is feared that this explosive will be used in some outrages. The police are keeping a close watch on several suspects.

For dressed lumber of all kinds Albert & McCaffery. Phone 116.

WESTHOLME TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Jesse L. Lasky presents BLANCHE SWEET In a Stirring American Photoplay "THOSE WITHOUT SIN"

TOPICAL BUDGET Admission 10 and 15 cents.

HON. ARTHUR HENDERSON RESIGNS FROM CABINET

(Special to The Daily News.) London, August 13.—The Hon. Arthur Henderson has resigned from the British Cabinet. Favoring British representation on the conference to be held next month at Stockholm as he has, Premier Lloyd George practically charges Mr. Henderson with bad faith and duplicity with his colleagues. His position will be explained in the House of Commons by Mr. Henderson himself, when he hopes to justify the stand he has taken.

The Seaman's Union threatens to prevent ships sailing with the British delegates for the Stockholm meeting.

A German Scheme. Copenhagen, August 13.—Peter Wright, director of the British Seaman's and Fireman's Union, who has been devoting his time in the Scandinavian countries studying the conditions underlying the Stockholm conference, told a representative of the Associated Press that he is firmly convinced that the Socialist conference to be held in Stockholm is wholly and nothing more than a German scheme.

ONTARIO TORIES FEAR RESULT OF CONVENTION

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, August 13.—According to information received here, the Ontario Tories are seriously disturbed over the solidarity displayed by the Grits at the Winnipeg convention. Notwithstanding the comprehensive resolution passed by the convention advocating practically the conscription of all resources, which includes wealth and man power, for the successful prosecution of the war, a second win the war conference on the lines of the Ontario gathering is spoken of. Like the Ontario conference, it is expected that this one will not go further than endorse the Military Service Bill, the enforcement of which is quite sufficient, in the opinion of the Tory leaders, without touching the accumulated wealth of the Dominion, as Canada's effort to win the war.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.) London, August 13.—A Royal message has been telegraphed from King George to Kerensky as head of the Russian people, breathing of faith in Russia as an ally.

Melbourne, August 13.—It is expected that a standard price for copper will be fixed. Australia will in future treat all minerals produced in that country instead of sending them to London.

A Pacific Coast Port, August 13.—A lavish entertainment and a royal welcome await the Japanese Mission which will soon arrive on the western coast of the United States on its way to Washington.

FISH ARRIVALS

Since Saturday, there have been heavy arrivals of halibut. The Albatross brought in 45,000 lbs.; H. and R., 9,000; Margaret G., 7,000; Starr, 12,000; Corona, 26,000; Northcape, 12,000; La Paloma, 35,000; Soya, 4,000; Nauticus, 5,000; D. C. F. No. 1, 12,000; Margalice, 5,000; Hunter, 4,000; and Clara N., 3,000 lbs. These all sold yesterday, the price averaging 12% cents. Yesterday the Yakutud brought in 35,000 lbs.; Bringold, 10,000; Selma, 18,000; and the Tahoma, 21,000 lbs.

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



THE EVER-YOUTHFUL QUEEN MOTHER Queen Alexandra at a recent function in London. The Queen mother retains her youthful appearance and her rare dignified beauty in a wonderful way.

TERRACE NOTES

While a man was doing some clearing in the neighborhood of Mr. Gordon's ranch the fire got away and with the wind in favor rapidly swept up towards the farm building. Willing hands, however, quickly had it under control and were able to save the property of a rancher who is fighting over in France.

A tea was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. R. Grant, who is a visitor here. There were a number of ladies present, both of Terrace and Rupert. A short musical program was rendered by local talent. The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith added greatly to the pleasure of the event which was of a most enjoyable nature.

A large dance was held in the Progress Hall here Friday night. The town orchestra kindly lent its services for the occasion which in itself is a great treat. In the words of one who was present it was described as being a ripping good time.

"VIC" TOMKINS IS NOW WITH THE ARTILLERY

Word has been just received in town from "Vic" Tomkins, who is still in France. Vic left here with the first contingent, and has been too busy potting Boshes to write lately. No word has been received from him for several months and his many friends in town were beginning to get anxious on his account.

Their fears are now set at rest. Vic is a gun layer with the Canadian artillery, who he says are giving Fritz what for. He meets many of the other Rupert boys once in a while, and is hoping for leave any day.

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THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND HOW HE SAVES

Ottawa, August 7.—One does not look a gift horse in the mouth. That is to say one doesn't question the methods of a Food Controller like Mr. Hanna who works without salary, or of a Royal Commission such as has been appointed to probe Sir Joseph Flavelle, which will also act without compensation. One does not look a gift horse in the mouth, I repeat, unless one is obliged to do so in the ground of expense or some other equally valid reason.

The basic idea of food control is to regulate expenditures and effect economies. Food Controller Hanna has in fact issued three statements and the last word in all of them was thrift. Draw the belt tighter, eat less, go over the garbage can carefully before letting the man cart away the contents. Save, save, save!

And yet the Food Controller when he tells others to save cannot be said to save himself, having just appointed three highly paid men, Willison at \$4,500, Todd at \$4,500 and French at \$4,200 to assist him in his arduous labors. Mr. Willison is a son of Sir John Willison of Toronto, and at this writing nobody knows who Todd and French are, although doubtless questions will be asked about them in the House. The world does not know them as food experts, or anything else. The question naturally arises, on what ground were they appointed. Rumor has it that Mr. Hanna was influenced by something more than merit in selecting them.

Food Controller Hanna is also credited with selecting the Flavelle commission. I forget just what number this particular commission is but it must be well up in the hundreds. At all events it is one more commission and to a certain extent sui generis because it gets nothing for its services. When a government commission shows such lavish disregard of money one is led to ask what is the other reward in addition to the generous glow one feels at doing a patriotic act.

The chairman of the commission is G. F. Henderson, K. C., of Ottawa, a well known conservative lawyer of the reliable party type. He was counsel for J. Wesley Allison in the famous Hughes investigation. Later on he represented the food interests in an inquiry into the high cost of living, conducted by the city of Ottawa. Mr. Henderson is a corporation lawyer and naturally no enemy to capital. According to Premier Borden he qualifies for his present position as a "drainage referee." What drainage refereeing has to do with food profits heaven only knows, unless perhaps the drainage meant is the money that has been drained off by Sir Joseph Flavelle and his fellow pirates. Meanwhile Mr. Henderson is acting without any salary. Doubtless he finds his reward in his own conscience.

Associated with Mr. Henderson are Mr. A. B. Brodie of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., and Mr. Geoffrey Clarkson, also a leading accountant. No doubt these gentlemen are competent to deal with the complicated figures Sir Joseph will present to show why his margin on export bacon was 5.05 while that of his nearest competitor was only 3.3; also why according to his own statement he did business at two thirds of a cent profit while the Swifts are not philanthropists but plain business men, could do it at a quarter of a cent; also why Flavelle bacon that costs thirty-six cents a pound in England costs fifty cents a pound in its own home town of Toronto. Doubtless (Continued on page three.)

KENT COAST IS BOMBARDED BY GERMAN PLANES

Southend and Margate Suffer and Many are Killed and Injured—French Retaliate on Frankfurt Main.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, August 13.—A fleet of twenty German aeroplanes appeared over the Kent coast early on Sunday morning. Bombs were dropped on the coastal watering places, Margate, Southend and Rochford were the chief sufferers. Twenty-three people have been killed by the destruction wrought by the falling bombs and fifty have been injured. Considerable damage was also inflicted on the buildings of the towns. Fuller details are awaited.

Retaliation. Paris, August 13.—In retaliation for the bombardment of the town of Nancy, which is just behind the French lines and is not a place of any military importance, French aviators bombed the city of Frankfurt on Main. The French air squadron returned safely, and received little damage although they were fired upon repeatedly by the anti-aircraft guns protecting Frankfurt.

Russian Front. Petrograd, Aug 13.—An Austro-German attempt to break the Russian line near Zarkov in north eastern Galicia has met with complete failure. Elsewhere on the whole front there is little activity with the exception of the Roumanian sectors. In the Upper Dobra valley, the Russians were at first driven back slightly, and southwest of Oena in Roumania, stubborn fighting took place on Thursday, in which the Roumanians were forced to retire at first. A concerted counter attack was made which was completely successful and the enemy was driven back for a considerable distance, losing heavily. Twelve hundred prisoners were also taken. General Savinkoff, commanding on the southwestern front, has been appointed in command of the Russian armies on the western front.

MINING NOTES FROM THE OMINECA DISTRICT

A carload of ore is being hauled from the Highland Boy mine to the railway at Skeena Crossing. Until the road is completed this will be the only shipment. Stopping at the Highland Boy is to be resumed in a few days and in a few weeks traffic on the road will be heavy as ore shipments will then be continuous.

The New Hazelton Gold and Cobalt Co. report their property looking very favorable and the work progressing. There is talk of doing some development work on the Hazelton View which is a copper property.

On the No. 2 vein on the 1000-foot level the Rocher de Boule encountered another shoot of ore on Wednesday. There are 2 feet of ore of the same high grade as before. A shortage of men and cars is handicapping production just at present.—Omineca Herald.

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