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UNITED STATES WILL GRANT ANOTHER LOAN

RAIDS AND LOCAL ATTACKS ON WESTERN FRONT--BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

COMPARATIVE QUIETNESS ON WESTERN FRONT

Enders Both Allies and the Germans Apparently Resting and Preparing for Resumption.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Aug. 15.—Few changes from the battle fronts have been reported today, which are of any particular consequence. In France and Belgium sharp local engagements have taken place, and in the Champagne country, German raiding parties have been repulsed. In Flanders, both the Anglo-French and the German forces are apparently resting in preparation for further infantry activity. On the Aisne front, the French troops again repulsed the Germans in an attack on a mile front.

Russian Front.

Prograd, August 15.—A decided improvement is noticeable in the morale of the Russian infantry regiments. The centre of the Austro-German offensive is now around Hosiati. Our artillery and the British armored cars cleared the east bank of the Sava. Our failure to stop the advance of the enemy in the Carpathians and on the Roumanian front continues to arouse anxiety.

Lives Lost.

London, August 15.—It is officially stated that the number of British vessels reported lost on British waters during the war until June 30, 1917, totals 9,748. Of this number, 5,228 were passengers and 5,520 were officers and men.

Destroyer Sunk.

A British destroyer has been sunk in the North Sea by striking a mine. The captain, two officers and forty-three men were saved.

China at War.

China has officially declared war upon Germany and Austria-Hungary.

French Report.

Paris, August 15.—The bombardment of Rheims continues. French reconnoitering parties have succeeded in penetrating the German lines on the Brimont plateau, doing extensive damage before their return. On the British front at Lens, heavy fighting is reported. Spirited actions took place and further gains were made by the Canadians.

Mr. J. B. Mitchell arrived from the prairies last evening, where he has been spending a holiday with his parents. In Southern Alberta, where she has been, the crops are nearly all burnt up with the terrific heat which has been the greatest for a number of years. Not only have vegetables and garden produce suffered but the wheat which is so dependent upon to give a good return for the labor spent upon it.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council held last evening in the Carpenters' Hall, several important matters of interest to the community were dealt with.

The first Monday of September, being Labor Day, it was decided to celebrate fittingly. To arrange the details and to arrange for the programme of field sports, the following committee was appointed: J. Viereck, S. J. Cox, R. T. J. Rose, J. M. Carmichael, C. F. Kemp, W. E. Thompson, secretary and S. D. Macdonald, president.

The price of coal was brought to the attention of the meeting by the report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting for this purpose. According to this report, the employees of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company can obtain supplies of coal from the company at the price of \$8 per ton, delivered. The G. T. P. employees can also obtain supplies of coal from their company at the same price. The difference between this price and the ordinary commercial price was considered excessive. The committee was continued.

The co-operation of the Vancouver Unions was assured in so far as it related to the protesting against the bringing in of labor from outside and discriminating against local mechanics, whenever there was work to be done at the Hays Creek plant.

It was decided to have a special meeting of the council next Monday for the purpose of selecting a delegate to attend the Labor Day conference at Vancouver. The attitude of organized labor with regard to conscription will be the chief business at this conference.

The application of the Workman's Compensation Act was the reason of the appointing of a special committee to consider several recent cases. Violations of the Factory Act in the city were also brought to the notice of the council, which will receive attention.

STATE CONTROL OF WHEAT PRODUCTION

Washington, August 14.—Foreseeing that demands for wheat may exceed the supply next year, the government has announced a war agricultural programme calling for the production of more than one billion bushels of wheat and a crop of rye in excess of 83,000,000 bushels next year.

This vast wheat production, needed in any case, will be essential, the government experts believe, to prevent a serious shortage of breadstuffs next summer, should the growing corn crop now behind the season, be much damaged by early frosts.

It is the first time in history the government has taken a hand in directing the planting of definite areas to crops. The programme adopted purely as a war measure represents the best thought of the department of agriculture and of state agricultural officials and state councils of defence.

MARTIAL LAW IN SPAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)
Madrid, Aug. 15.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Spain as a result of the renewed strike disorders. Political unrest is apparent in every province in the kingdom, and further developments of the disorders, for which strikes were the excuse, are not unlooked for.

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ANNA CASE SINGING AT AN IMMENSE PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Miss Anna Case, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, New York, who has a host of admirers in Canada, doing her bit singing her own composition "Our America," before 75,000 people at a Patriotic concert in Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

PATRIOTIC RAFFLE ON S. S. PRINCE RUPERT

On the last trip south of the s.s. Prince Rupert, Mrs. Johnson, the stewardess, raffled a beautiful, fully worked pillow cushion in aid of the Prince Rupert Returned Soldiers Association. The passengers responded nobly to the request to buy tickets and the handsome sum of \$60 was realized.

The drawing was made by little Helen Cruickshank, of Victoria, as the vessel was nearing that city, and was presided over by A. M. Manson, M.P.P., assisted by F. H. Mobley, M.P.P.

The holder of the winning ticket was Mr. F. Green, one of the drydock crew returning to Esquimalt.

Mrs. Johnson is to be congratulated on her splendid work for the boys. This popular stewardess has on several occasions conducted highly successful raffles for patriotic purposes.

VON ALVENSLEBEN WAS HEAD OF SPY SYSTEM

(Special to The Daily News.)
Salt Lake City, August 15.—Von Alvensleben is reputed to be the head of a vast German spy system operating in the western United States and the western Canadian provinces. He will be interned in the prison camp at Fort Douglas, Utah.

WEDDING BELLS

Word has been received in town of the marriage of Miss Jean Cowie, late of Prince Rupert, to Mr. Kenneth Doreen at Lethbridge, Alberta. Miss Cowie's parents are ranching in Southern Alberta. The marriage was solemnized in the Knox Church at Lethbridge and was attended by many friends of the bride and groom. The newly married couple will reside in Foremost, Alberta, where Mr. Doreen is in business.

Miss Cowie, that was, was an old timer in Prince Rupert, having been resident here since the early days of the city's history. She has still many friends here, who will rejoice to hear of her wedding.

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

PEACE PROPOSALS FROM THE POPE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Aug. 15.—Pope Benedict issues another peace proposal. The foundation stones of this latest appeal from the Holy Father are the reduction of armaments, the freedom of the seas, and international arbitration. The pontiff also suggests the restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania.

A HEBREW REGIMENT

London, August 14.—The War Office has decided to organize a Jewish division, or brigade, and the work will be undertaken by Lieut.-Col. J. H. Patterson, D.S.O., an Irishman. It has been estimated that there are over forty thousand Jews in the British army, including eight thousand among the Colonial troops. About thirty thousand are on foreign service.

It is intended to employ the Jewish force in Palestine and their religious convictions will be considered in every way. They will have their own cooks and bakers, and the dietary will be in conformity with Jewish ideals.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willisroft, Summit Avenue, on August 14th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aida, of Second Avenue, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on August 14, a son.

Miss Muriel Bowen returned from Reno on the train last night after having spent the last few weeks up in the country where the strawberries grow. While up there Miss Bowen also visited Lakelse Lake, which is a great attraction for all who love beautiful scenery, good fishing and warm baths.

FISHPACKERS UNION. Special meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

Ladies' Invictus battleship grey kid and brown calf lace shoes, new shipment just received—Wallace's.

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UNCONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSAL BY PREMIER

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Parliament did not mince words in discussing the position, duties and conduct of Sir George Perley, Canada's Pooh Bah in Britain. Sir George is acting High Commissioner, Overseas Minister of Militia, member of Parliament, etc., et al. Premier Borden submitted a proposal to pay him \$7,000 per annum as Overseas Militia Minister. It was linked with proposals to pay Mr. F. B. McCurdy, M. P., and Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., salaries of \$5,000 per annum each for the positions of Under Secretaries to the Militia Department and the External Affairs Branch, respectively. The Premier first intimated that the forthcoming bill would make the remuneration retroactive and provide for the dispensing with by-elections made necessary under the independence of Parliament act by members receiving remuneration from the Crown. Later the Premier stated that Sir George Perley would not ask salary, and Mr. F. B. McCurdy announced he was giving his services free.

The proposals met with emphatic opposition. They were preceded by another call from Hon. Charles Murphy for news from Sir George Perley as to the reply of Colonel (Dr.) Herbert H. Bruce of Toronto to the Babbie report. The Premier said a telegram had been received from Sir George Perley, but he could not say whether the so-called report of Dr. Bruce would be made public.

Sir Sam Hughes rose to remark that apparently Perley had seen fit to go on and answer the report before it was made public, which he characterized as "a strange procedure."

Humiliation.

Sir Sam Hughes declared there was no need for a second Minister of Militia. In fact, he stated that, under the present system, Sir Edward Kemp had been obliged to take a humiliating position again and again, and had been "reprimanded repeatedly for asking for information from this dignitary across the water."

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux severely scoffed the Premier's proposals. If it was proposed to give Sir George Perley a salary let him come back in a constitutional manner and face his constituents. "He would get a terrible licking," volunteered Hon. Jacques Bureau.

Mr. Lemieux was amazed at the Premier's proposals "in view of the army of needless civil servants appointed by thousands by the present Government."

WESTHOLME THEATRE

There will be staged at the Westholme tonight one of the most fascinating of photoplays. "The Upeaval" is a play of a high educational value. It shows how a mother's influence in the fostering of the principles of justice and right in her son bring their due reward, not in the shape particularly of any financial gain to the individual chiefly concerned, but rather to the community in which he lived. Lionel Barrymore is one of the foremost actors on this continent and in this production has a role that few artists could handle, as it calls for the widest versatility, ranging from strong dramatic moments to delightful comedy scenes.

Politics, gossip, intrigue, romance and the big problems of a small town are intertwined in this story in a most interesting fashion. The play is replete with surprises and contains much that will please the most fastidious audience.

BRITISH LABOR IS BEHIND HENDERSON

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 15.—The executive committee of the Independent Labor Party has decided not to change its attitude towards the Stockholm conference, and will stand behind the Hon. Mr. Henderson. Mr. George N. Barnes will succeed Mr. Henderson in the cabinet. The Labor party agreed to send delegates to the Stockholm meeting, but the Government will not issue passports to any British subject who intends to confer with enemy subjects.

A similar position has been taken up by the governments of the United States, France and Italy. In France the Socialists also agreed to send delegates to the Stockholm meeting, but permission will not be granted to any French subject to leave the country on such a mission.

ANOTHER WAR LOAN FOR THE ALLIES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, August 15.—Congress will be asked to authorize another loan amounting to between three and four billions to the Allies. The War Department has got its plans perfected for the sending of the first National Guard troops to France; This contingent will include troops from twenty-six states. The first mobilization day has been fixed for September 5th, when two hundred thousand physically perfect men will be ready.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, August 15.—Arrangements have been completed whereby American labor can be utilized in the harvesting of the Canadian grain crop.

Amsterdam, August 15.—Germany must help Bulgaria after the war, King Ferdinand says.

Zurich, August 15.—Austrian newspapers are jubilant at the vote of the British labor conference to send delegates to the Socialist conference at Stockholm, and also at the resignation of Arthur Henderson.

A MESSAGE FROM JAPAN

(Special to The Daily News.)

A Pacific Port, August 15.—A message from the people of Japan to the people of America of goodwill, fraternity and confidence was voiced today by Viscount Ishii, the head of the Japanese diplomatic war mission. This commission is visiting the United States on an errand which the Japanese regard as one of the most important in the history of the American relations with the Orient.

FISH ARRIVALS

Yesterday the Tom and Al. arrived with 60,000 lbs. of halibut; Polaris, 50,000; J. P. Todd, 22,000; Magnhel, 2,000; Elfin, 5,000; Alaska, 35,000; Haysport No. 2, 25,000; Agnes B., 6,000; Guildford, 3,000. The price realized was around 10 1/2 cents. Today the Roald Amersdon brought in 1,200 lbs. halibut; Saturn, 3,000; and the Dolphin, 20,000 lbs., while the Chief Skugaid had 28,000 lbs. for the cold storage.

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