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ROUMANIANS SHATTER ENEMY DIVISIONS

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CANADIANS ARE VICTORIOUS AT LENS ONCE MORE

Steps Representing Every Section of Dominion Make Another Advance of One Mile Nearer Lens.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, August 16.—An important advance has been made by the Canadian troops in the vicinity of Lens. The coal town has been further enveloped by the pushing forward of the crescent formation of the British attack for a distance of one mile. Many prisoners were taken from the enemy, who were mostly young boys. The British barrage was one of the most effective, completely cutting off the Germans from their reserves of men and ammunition.

In Flanders.
The general attack has been resumed in Flanders. The violence of the artillery preparation has exceeded heretofore unequalled intensity.

Roumanian Front.
London, August 16.—The battle of Rutenia which is at present in progress, is one of the most stubbornly contested of the entire operations along the Roumanian front. Nine enemy divisions have been shattered before the line held by the Roumanian troops. The attacks have continued without interruption for four days and nights. The fighting abilities of the Roumanian troops have never before received such credit, from which they have emerged gloriously.

In the Balkans.
In the Struma Valley, the British preparations for an advance are successful in anticipating an enemy attack.

French Front.
Paris, August 16.—The French troops attacked in Belgium last night and made a considerable advance in the region of the Dixmude Road. The Germans directed a heavy artillery fire against the French first lines on the main front between Hurtheise and Craonne. On the Verdun front, the French repulsed the enemy attacks. Rheims was again bombarded. Quiet prevails elsewhere.

FOOD CONTROLLER TAKES THE GRAIN SUPPLY

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, August 16.—With approval of President Wilson, the Food Administration today announced the formation of a corporation to take over the control of the country's grain supply.

AUSTRIAN VESSELS TAKEN BY CHINESE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Shanghai, August 16.—Three Austrian merchantmen, which were interned here, have been taken over by the Chinese naval forces. The German and Austrian ships now taken over aggregate tonnage eighteen thousand.

CZAR CHANGES RESIDENCE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, August 16.—The former Emperor Nicholas, accompanied by his family, are being transferred to another point. They will be removed in an ordinary train instead of the gorgeous imperial train. The facts which prompted his removal to another district will be announced later. His departure was followed by several secret sessions of the Council.

PREMIER BREWSTER ON WINNIPEG CONVENTION

Victoria, August 15.—Discussing the Winnipeg convention, its value, its meaning and its general effect upon the complex situation in which the Dominion finds herself today, Hon. Mr. Brewster said that "while the great assembly was called in the name of the Liberal party, it was throughout and in all its stages a win-the-war convention."

"The main resolution, that is the one dealing with the prosecution of the war and the steps necessary to contribute to its successful conclusion, likewise the one having regard to the betterment of the conditions of those who are at the front and the men about to go, are probably the greatest in the public eye. These resolutions," proceeded the Premier, "as already stated by Attorney-General Hudson of Manitoba, should be taken exactly as they read. The win-the-war resolution can be interpreted but one way, and that is that not only shall we organize every industry of Canada, but if necessary conscript not merely for military purposes but for all other purposes of the state in any way relating to the war, conscription of men, money and resources."

Sir Wilfrid's Sincerity.
Passing on to the resolution of appreciation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier was of the opinion that no man in Canada who was sincere would hesitate to subscribe appreciatively to the life and works of the man who had led the Liberal party in Canada for so many years.

"I doubt if anyone, even his stoutest opponent," declared Hon. Mr. Brewster, "would consider him the least bit less loyal than those whose hostility is so pronounced at the present time. One thing is certain, every member of that convention—possibly the greatest convention Canada has ever had—hopes he will use his undoubted ability in the carrying out of their platform."

Hon. Mr. Brewster declared that already the big interests were at work again crying out for the conscription of man-power only. The plea was going forth that men and men alone constituted the great need to the exclusion of all else. While the convention had recognized the vital necessity of bringing into effect the full man-power of Canada it would be folly to accept this as possible unless the full material wealth of the Dominion were alike consecrated to the national service.

MEASURE DEALS WITH PROHIBITION

Ottawa, August 14.—Important legislation was passed by the Commons today dealing with the liquor question. The Government bill to go into effect where there is provincial prohibition legislation empowers a province to prohibit the entry into that province containing liquor advertisements.

There were very few members in the House, and sometimes less than a quorum, but considerable business was done. Hon. Frank Cochrane's bill to bring Government railways under the control of the Railway Board passed the committee stage, and stands for third reading.

Hon. Mr. Doherty's bill to amend the criminal code respecting insurance also passed. Another important measure is designed to prevent the soliciting of insurance by unlicensed persons.

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LADY BYNG, MAJOR GENERAL TURNER, V. C., LORD BEAVERBROOK AND LADY TURNER
A group of persons prominent in Canadian affairs were here pictured at an exhibition of Canadian war pictures. Lady Byng is the wife of the former Canadian Commander. Sir R. E. W. Turner is head of the Canadian army in England, and Lord Beaverbrook is the Canadian wonder.

Western Liberal's Platform

The following is the resolution which was moved by Dr. D. B. Neely, Humbolt, Sask., seconded by Capt. C. S. Reilly, Calgary, and carried at the Winnipeg Liberal Convention:—

"In this war for the defence of democratic civilization against military despotism, the conditions call for the putting forth by each allied belligerent of its full power as the only assurance of victory; in times of peril the entire resources of the country, moral and material, man power and wealth are justly disposable by the state for the preservation of its national liberties.

"The imperative duty of the people of Canada today in regard to the war is its continued and vigorous prosecution;

"1. By conferring with the British government for the purpose of definitely ascertaining the scope and character of all the service that can best be rendered by Canada in the conduct of the war;

"2. By the maintenance in unimpaired strength at the front of our fighting forces and the taking of all steps necessary to secure required reinforcements for the Canadian contingent.

"3. By organizing the production of our other contributions to the war such as food, munitions, and other war necessities, upon lines of the greatest efficiency;

"4. By the complete extinction of profiteering in all business having to do with munitions and the necessities of life, if necessary by the nationalization of these industries or by the adaptation of the British system of controlled establishments;

"5. By the recovery for the public treasury of undue profits obtained since the beginning of the war by the exploitation of the interests of the people for the present requirements of the state.

"6. By the application of a combined system of sharply graduated taxation upon incomes and excess profits which shall insure that every citizen shall bear his or her share of the war burden according to his or her means.

"7. By thoroughly organizing the nation and carrying out this programme by whatever means may be necessary for its accomplishment."

LABOR MAY FORCE AN ELECTION IN BRITAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, August 16.—The attitude of the Labor men here may force a general election in Great Britain and Ireland. Premier Lloyd George intimated that he was ready to appeal to the country if the Labor party insisted in sending delegates to Stockholm. The Hon. Arthur Henderson has been named by the Labor Party to discuss peace terms with enemy representatives.

SONS OF CANADA

The regular meeting of the Society will be held in the St. Andrew's Society Hall on 2nd Ave. on Friday, August 17th, at 8 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by G. M. Hanson, American Consul, and Fred Stork. Don't miss this.

AMERICAN TROOPS REVIEWED BY KING

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Aug. 16.—The American troops in Britain marched through the streets of London yesterday. They were reviewed by King George and Ambassador Page. Great crowds thronged the streets which were profusely decorated with American and British flags.

THE ONE THING

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, August 16.—"We are fighting for one thing, which is the victory of democracy over aggression," declared Premier Lloyd George in an address here yesterday. The Premier's utterance is regarded as an informal reply to the Pope's plan.

U. S. COMMANDEER MERCHANT VESSELS

Washington, Aug. 15.—Requisitioning of American merchant vessels has begun. Seven privately owned passenger and cargo liners have been taken over by the government shipping board. It was officially learned today.

The board turned the ships over to the war department, which will use them to transport materials for great engineering works behind the Sammies in Europe. As more cargo carriers are needed, either for the war or navy departments, or for commercial purposes, the shipping board will take them over, it was stated.

AUSTRIA DECLARES ITS PEACE PROGRAMME

The Exchange Telegraph Company has received the following telegram from Rome on the subject of Austria's war aims:—

The Austrian Navy League has published what must be regarded as the Austro-Hungarian peace programme. It is an interesting document and incidentally throws a new light on Austria's interpretation of the sacred principle of nationality. The Dual Monarchy, this programme says, must develop towards the southeast on the line of the Adriatic and the line of the Danube, which have been prescribed for it by nature.

No point of the eastern coast of the Adriatic, and in particular neither Valona nor Sasseno, must remain in the hands of Italy, while Montenegro and Albania must subsist as independent states. Austria must assure for herself the necessary influence so as to exclude any foreign base on that coast, and must also secure the possession of the military stations of Antivari, Duleigno, San Giovanni di Medua, and the mouths of the Boyana. Lovcen must remain Austrian. The Italian frontiers, the programme continues, must be rectified so that in future Italy shall not be able to threaten the communications of Trieste with the hinterland. With regard to Serbia, the Dual Monarchy demands the whole of the right bank of the Save, the right bank of the Danube, including Belgrade, as far as Semandria and the frontier must be marked by the Lower Danube as far as Turuu Severin.

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

POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS ARE INADMISSABLE

Do Not Find Favor With the London Press—Believed to be Instigated by Germany—No Support From U. S.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 16.—The peace proposals emanating from Rome fail to meet with any favor. The London Press are generally hostile to the plans laid down by the Pope. The London Times declares that they are utterly inadmissible by the Allies, whose terms are already known. The Post believes the proposals to be instigated by Germany, while the Daily Mail says they are impossible. Any settlement on the status quo ante basis would leave Germany victorious. Nevertheless, it is conceded that the Pope's efforts may have some effect. The Austrian Court has been in constant touch with the Vatican. Reports from Holland are to the effect that Germany will be unable to make any move until October. The internal situation there is said to be growing steadily worse.

Italian Disfavor.
Rome, August 16.—The Italian public regards with disfavor the initiative taken by the Pope in putting forth his peace proposals.

United States' Stand.
Washington, August 16.—The United States Government stands with the Allies in their determination to fight until their objectives are secured. The great war must go on until Germany is willing to talk reparation, restoration and guarantees. The appeal of the Pope has made no change in the war aims of this country, the State Department announced today.

DIE ZUKUNFT AGAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, August 16.—Maximilian Harden's suppressed "Zukunft" reappeared today, and boldly advised the restoration of Alsace Lorraine to France, and Trieste to Italy, if a durable peace was to be secured. The reappearance of the Zukunft would indicate that Harden has been released from military service, into which he was drafted in July, as the Government's retort to his outspoken criticisms.

IMITATION TOBACCO IS NOW USED IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, August 13.—The recognized standard substitute for pipe tobacco, placed on the market in Germany, is a blend of strawberry leaves, lavender, fennel and woodruff, and it sells at a price equivalent to about 75 cents a pound.

Smokers say it is "passable, but apt to bite the tongue."

On the other hand, a soldier in the trenches who received a packet of the mixture from his brother, wrote to the sender that "he would take the first chance to wring his neck for foisting such abominable stuff on his as tobacco."

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