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## GREAT EXECUTION AMONG GERMAN PLANES

### FRENCH RAIDS AND COUNTER ATTACKS ON WESTERN FRONT—ITALIANS ATTACK

#### GREAT AERIAL ACTIVITY ON WEST FRONT

British Bring Down Thirty Enemy  
Machines—French Also Cause  
Destruction Among the  
Enemy Aircraft.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, August 20.—General  
reports no major actions in  
the infantry fighting in the Ypres  
region. German attacks in the  
northwest of Lens have been re-  
pulsed. Thirty German aero-  
planes have been brought down  
by the British aviators, eighteen  
of which were driven down out of  
control. The British lost twelve  
machines.

**Stormed Trenches.**  
On the Somme front, the Brit-  
ish stormed the German trenches  
in the neighborhood of Guillemont  
farm. Raiding parties also  
succeeded in entering the Ger-  
man positions southwest of Hav-  
incourt, inflicting heavy casual-  
ties on the enemy and taking many  
prisoners. A casualty clearing  
station behind the British lines  
was bombed by a Hun aeroplane,  
killing ten German prisoners.

**French Front.**  
Paris, Aug. 20.—French troops  
have completed their conquest of  
the enemy territory south of the  
Jansbeke river, and the Breen-  
ke river. Two strong German  
regiments, Les Lillas and Mondovi  
arm, which have held out against  
all attacks since the beginning of  
the allied offensive on Thursday,  
have now capitulated.

**His Fifty-Second.**  
Guy Meyer, the famous French  
aviator, brought down his fifty-  
second enemy aeroplane on Satur-  
day. In the region north of  
Nancy, German aeroplanes drop-  
ped bombs, without inflicting any  
casualties. Yesterday seven Ger-  
man aeroplanes and a captive  
balloon were brought down by our  
pilots. Eight other German planes  
were forced to land behind the  
German lines badly damaged.

**In Dutch.**  
The Hague, August 20.—Two  
German aeroplanes, each carrying  
three men landed near Winscho-  
ten today. One was brought down  
in flames, and the other was shot  
down by Dutch soldiers. The oc-  
cupants of both machines were  
uninjured.

**At Lens.**  
London, Aug. 20.—The Crown  
Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria con-  
tinues to hurl his counter attacks  
against the positions captured by  
the Canadians in their recent of-  
fensive in the region of Lens. The  
Germans have always been driven  
back with very heavy losses.

#### NOTICE

A special meeting of Union men  
will be held in the Carpenters'  
Hall on Monday evening first at 8  
o'clock sharp. Business: to choose  
delegates to attend the Labor  
convention in Vancouver on La-  
bor Day.

**LONDON CAFE  
AND GRILL**  
Third Avenue  
Prompt Service of the Best  
there is to eat at all hours.  
**BOXES FOR LADIES**

#### SUBMARINE DISGUISED AS A SAILING SHIP

(Special to The Daily News.)  
An Atlantic Port, August 20.—  
The warning of the presence of a  
submarine operating under the  
disguise of a sailing vessel off  
the Atlantic coast was brought  
here on Saturday by an oil steam-  
er.

#### PUBLIC DANCE TONIGHT

Public dance tonight in the St.  
Andrew's Hall, Second Avenue.  
Dancing at 10 o'clock sharp.  
Westholme Orchestra. Refresh-  
ments. Tickets: Gentlemen \$1.00,  
ladies free. Everyone welcome.

#### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are called for, up to  
Thursday, August 23 at 6 p.m.,  
for the construction of a bunk-  
house at Seal Cove. Plans and  
specifications may be seen at the  
office of the Prince Rupert Lum-  
ber Company at Seal Cove.

#### THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Najeeb  
Mussallem, of Fifth Avenue, at  
the Prince Rupert General Hos-  
pital, on August 18, a daughter.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom  
Shimizu, Waldron Apartments, at  
the Prince Rupert General Hos-  
pital, on the 20th August, a son.

#### WESTHOLME THEATRE

There will be a fine big pro-  
gramme given at the Westholme  
Theatre tonight. A double at-  
traction of unusual merit is of-  
fered. Mae Murray, of light  
comedy fame, and Charlie Chap-  
lin are the two attractions. Mae  
Murray is well known and in the  
play "On Record," she enhances  
her already great reputation. This  
is a comedy-drama, with a de-  
lightful plot and is one which  
will greatly please any audience.  
Charlie Chaplin, of course, needs  
no introduction, and in "The Im-  
migrant" attains to his usual  
heights of absurdity. An artist  
in the ridiculous, Charlie can al-  
ways draw full houses. A Topical  
Budget will be shown as well.

Miss Kathleen Haslett, who has  
been spending the summer holi-  
days as the guest of her sister in  
Skagway, returned to Prince Ru-  
pert on the Princess Alice on Sat-  
urday. Miss Haslett is now of  
the teaching staff at Anyox and  
is on her way back to resume her  
duties.

A Red Cross tea will be held  
in Seal Cove on Wednesday after-  
noon at the home of Mrs. A. Fre-  
bourg, Seventh Avenue, East, from  
3 to 6. In the evening there will  
be a card party from 8 to 10. Re-  
freshments will be served at both  
entertainments. All are cordially  
welcome.

Among the passengers who left  
for the south on the Princess Alice  
on Saturday was Mr. J. T. Phelan,  
superintendent of the Yukon Tele-  
graphs. During his trip north  
Mr. Phelan inspected many of the  
telegraph points in the vicinity  
and has become a great booster  
for the great hinterland of British  
Columbia.

Dining room and bedroom fur-  
niture, at Tite's low August sale  
prices. 6-8-0

The favorite household Coal is  
Ladysmith Wellington. Phone 15,  
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#### TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION IN POWDER PLANT

Powder Factory Employing Five  
Thousand Men and Women in  
Quebec Blown up—Twenty  
Five Believed Killed.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Montreal, August 20.—A tre-  
mendous explosion wrecked the  
plant and buildings of the powder  
factory belonging to Messrs Curtis  
and Harvey, the big powder man-  
ufacturers. The plant was situ-  
ated at Rigaud, in Quebec province  
and it is believed that twenty-five  
persons have lost their lives. The  
buildings are still blazing, and a  
search for the bodies is impos-  
sible. Five thousand men and  
women were employed when the  
explosion occurred. It has been  
reported that the company's of-  
ficials had been warned that the  
plant would be blown up, and that  
several threats of that character  
had been received and ignored. An  
official stated however, that he  
was satisfied that the explosion  
was caused by fire, which had  
started from overheated machin-  
ery, and was really accidental.

#### THE FOOD EMBARGO

(Special to The Daily News.)  
The Hague, Aug. 20.—A com-  
mission from The Netherlands to  
the United States has left Holland  
en route for New York. They will  
discuss with the United States  
Government questions arising  
from the embargo placed upon  
food exports to neutral countries,  
which is affecting Holland severe-  
ly.

#### Western Liberals' Platform

The following is the resolution which was moved by Dr.  
D. B. Neely, Humboldt, 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 neces-  
sary to secure required reinforcements for the Canadian  
contingent.

"3. By organizing the production of our other con tribu-  
tions 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 busi-  
ness 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 establish-  
ments;

"5. By the recovery for the public treasury of undue  
profits obtained since the beginning of the war by the ex-  
ploitation of the interests of the people for the present re-  
quirements 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."

#### ALLIED SEAMEN WILL MIND HUN MURDERERS

London, August 20.—The atti-  
tude of allied and neutral seamen  
towards German seamen because  
of the brutality and inhumanity  
shown by the Germans during the  
war will be considered here at a  
meeting of the Seamen's Inter-  
national Conference. Delegates  
will be present from Norway, Swe-  
den, Denmark, Holland, France,  
Italy, and probably Russia. It is  
said that the object of the con-  
ference is to consider crimes com-  
mitted by commanders and crews  
of submarines, and to pass a  
resolution on the conduct of J.  
Havelock Wilson, President of the  
International Seamen's Union,  
who, in a statement last Saturday,  
said the Sailors and Firemen's  
Union was fully determined to  
stick to its guns and refuse to  
carry peace delegates abroad.

The prospectus of the meeting  
says the delegates also will con-  
sider "what shall be our attitude  
toward German seamen after the  
war unless they cease their pres-  
ent murderous tactics."

The first session of the con-  
ference was held on Saturday,  
when it was proposed that all  
Germans shall be forever debar-  
red from sailing on British ships.

#### FISH ARRIVALS

On Saturday, the Rosespit ar-  
rived with 7,000 lbs. halibut; Mar-  
galice, 1,000; Minnie V., 4,000;  
Heate, 5,000; Kubien, 5,000;  
Trene, 2,000; Nellie, 5,000; Lib-  
erty, 45,000; Constitution, 50,000;  
and Gjoa, 8,000 lbs. Today, the  
Sumner with 40,000 lbs. of halibut  
and 40,000 lbs. of black cod,  
and the Foster with 60,000 lbs. of  
halibut came in to the cold stor-  
age. The minor arrivals are the  
Luman, 5,000 and the Nornen  
with 6,000 lbs.

#### THE ALL AIR ROUTE ROUND THE EMPIRE

London.—The annual report of  
the Aerial League of the British  
Empire, which has as its object  
the preparation of an impartial  
analysis of Great Britain's aerial  
position compared generally with  
that of other countries, states  
that the League anticipated that  
it would be called upon to assist  
in the development of aviation  
for commercial and other pur-  
poses after the war in connection  
with the Civil Aerial transport  
Committee. The Committee has  
embarked on a scheme for acquir-  
ing areas for landing grounds and  
the provision of aerodromes and  
directing towers along well de-  
fined aerial routes at various im-  
portant centres throughout the  
United Kingdom. These areas had  
been selected on the recommenda-  
tion of a committee of officers  
from the Air Departments of the  
Admiralty and War Office, which  
had been formed for the purpose  
of dealing with that specific un-  
dertaking. This committee of  
officers had expressed its full ap-  
proval of the League's scheme.  
The actual site of the landing  
ground in each respective area, it  
is reported, will be selected by  
the Aerial League in conjunction  
with the experts appointed by the  
Air Departments, and wireless  
telegraphic apparatus will be in-  
stalled within convenient distance  
in such positions as will not en-  
danger aviators on landing. The  
landing grounds, which will be as  
near as possible to large towns,  
will be placed at the service of all  
aviators on reasonable terms, and  
each will be managed by a local  
committee in direct affiliation with  
the League.

In an interview the hon. secre-  
tary, Mr. Alexander H. Varnier,  
said: "As a result of the League's  
activities agencies have been es-  
tablished at various strategic  
points in different parts of the  
Empire with the object of ringing  
the globe within an aerial route.  
Among the places may be men-  
tioned Singapore, North Borneo,  
Norfolk Island, and even at the  
Victoria Falls, Central Africa."

#### ODDFELLOWS WHIST DRIVE COMPETITION

All Oddfellows in the city and  
district are requested to attend a  
meeting in the K. of P. Hall at 8  
p.m. on Tuesday, August 21.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs.  
R. McKay had a narrow escape  
from what might very easily have  
been a very serious accident. Be-  
ing across at Digby Island on a  
holiday with his parents, the little  
fellow found a live rifle cartridge  
on the beach. Being desirous of  
finding what it contained, he used  
a hatchet with explosive results.  
The boy was lucky in escaping  
without any serious injury, al-  
though he was cut in several  
places with the flying gravel.

Word has been received in town  
of E. M. Jacobs, late of Skeena  
Crossing, who is now with the  
MacLean Kilties. He has passed  
his sergeant's examination and  
has attained that rank. He is  
now stationed at Quebec.

Crockery and glassware at  
slashing prices. Tite's August  
sale. 6-8-0

Just arrived, 250 tons of lump  
coal. Phone 116—Albert & Mo-  
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#### ITALIANS ARE ON OFFENSIVE ON WIDE FRONT

Fighting With Extreme Bitterness  
In Progress on Front of  
Thirty-Seven Miles  
on the Isonzo.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vienna, August 20.—The Italian  
troops have begun a heavy off-  
ensive against the Austrians in the  
Isonzo region. The fighting com-  
menced with great fury and is  
still in progress, extending on a  
front of thirty-seven miles. Ex-  
treme bitterness is being dis-  
played on both sides.

**Russian Front.**  
Petrograd, Aug. 20.—The Ger-  
mans attacked the Russian posi-  
tions near Stakhovey on the Wilna  
front and were beaten back with  
great losses. Continuous and con-  
centrated attacks were made on  
the Russo-Roumanian front by  
the Austro-German forces, which  
were all successfully repelled.

**The Pope's Peace Note.**  
Copenhagen, August 20.—It is  
reported that the sentiment of the  
members of the Reichstag main  
committee, which meets on Tues-  
day for the first time since the  
recent cabinet changes, is in  
favor of the discussion of the  
Pope's peace note.

**Re Hospital Ships.**  
Madrid, August 20.—The Ger-  
man Military Attache here has  
handed to the Spanish Govern-  
ment the Kaiser's definite accept-  
ance of the conditions under  
which hospital ships are to be  
protected from the attacks of  
submarines. Under this agree-  
ment, a neutral commissioner is  
to be carried upon each hospital  
ship, to guarantee that it trans-  
ports only sick and wounded.

#### BARON COCHIN RESIGNS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Aug. 20.—Baron Cochin  
has handed in his resignation as  
Under Secretary for Foreign Af-  
fairs. M. Albert Metin, Under  
Secretary of Finance, has been  
nominated to be his successor.

For dressed lumber of all kinds  
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\* Prince Rupert Exhibition \*  
\* September 19, 20 and 21. \*  
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\* Prize Lists and particu- \*  
\* lars to be had at the office \*  
\* of the Association, 318 \*  
\* Fifth Street, 206 \*  
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