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FISH CATCH LESS THRU SUBMARINES

August Statement Shows That Nine of the Fleet Were Sunk.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Canadian fisheries suffered a material loss thru the activities of a German submarine operating off the Atlantic coast during the month of August. The monthly statement on sea-fishing results issued from the department of the naval service shows that nine vessels from Lunenburg County, N.S., valued at \$284,000, and laden with fish worth \$186,000, were sunk. One Yarmouth vessel with a good catch of fish, on board also fell a prey to the Hun raider. Notwithstanding its great loss, the quantity of cod landed by the Lunenburg fleet during August was only 4,800 cwts less than during the same month last year.

PAN-RUSSIANS FORM CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Washington, Sept. 26.—Out of the chaos which has existed in Russia since the overthrow of the Kerensky Government by the Bolsheviks there is emerging a central authority which officials and diplomats here hope will be able to re-establish order and renew the fight against the common enemy.

Official information reached the Russian embassy today that the pan-Russian conference at Oufa, European Russia, which has been recognized by the provisional government as opposing the Bolsheviks, including the Siberian Government, has constituted a committee of five as the lawful authority for all Russia. This committee will be responsible to the constituent assembly of all Russia, which will convene next January 1 and provided 250 members attend.

COMPELLED TO DISGORGE ALL HIS SURPLUS COAL

For the first time the local fuel controller yesterday ordered coal removed from a cellar which contained more than the 70 per cent. allowed by the regulations. Other violations will be acted upon in the same way.

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INFERIOR RESISTANCE TO AMERICAN ATTACK

Dazed German Artillery Never Recovered Balance—Many Guns Taken.

With the American Army on the Champagne front, Sept. 26.—The assumption of the general staff that the Germans had not discovered the intention of the Americans to attack was proved by the earlier phases of the fighting. Apparently dazed by the suddenness and ferocity of the artillery preparation, the German artillery reaction was slow in being registered. It never recovered its balance.

From the moment the Americans appeared the intensity of the enemy resistance was marked. Early this morning the enemy had laid down artillery fire calculated to cover a local attack. That intention was forgotten in the magnitude of the operations that followed.

One division reports the capture of 77-cm. guns and the quantity of ammunition. The check on the amount of booty has not yet been taken, but every report indicates that the amount was large.

Officer prisoners show that there was much enemy perplexity as to the exact point of attack, but say they were aware that one was impending.

COL. MURRAY MACLERN TO COMMAND HOSPITAL

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Sept. 26.—The following Canadian changes are reported: Colonel Murray MacLern, Medical, is appointed to the command of Granville Hospital at Buxton. Lieut.-Col. B. H. Armstrong, who graduated from King's, is gazetted director of flying with the rank of colonel. Lieuts. R. B. Francis, MacLennan, D. Leighton, West, Ontario; M. S. Patterson, Alberta; R. A. Adams, L. W. Sharpe, Centre Ontario; F. Vallant, Forestry; T. Fitzhugh, Quebec, are gazetted to the Flying Corps. The Military Cross is awarded Capt. John Gagen Lee, Medical, for attending to casualties under a heavy fire.

TWO CHINAMEN HELD FOR POSSESSING LIQUOR

With the arrest of James Wong, 53 Hamilton street, and Wong Tong, 121 East Queen street, by the police of Page avenue station, the police of that division are of the opinion that the centre of the Chinese liquor traffic has been located.

Late yesterday afternoon Sergeant Lydiatt and Police Constable Winters arrested Tong on East Queen street carrying a suitcase filled with liquor. The officers then visited the home of Wong on Hamilton street and found 200 cases of rice whiskey. Another large quantity was located in a deserted house on Elizabeth street. The total value of the confiscated liquor is \$2000.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST HELD IN ST. LOUIS

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 26.—Chief of Police Willis was advised this evening of the arrest in St. Louis, Mo., of a man, 30 years of age, a former member of the local police force. Sheffield, a widower, courted the daughter of Thomas Peters, street commissioner of Walkerville. In April last he resigned his post as police constable and declaring his intention to enlist, left his wife here with her parents. Nothing further was heard of him until he was married before coming to Windsor and from whom he has never been divorced.

Two Hundred Thousand Men Enrolled in Siberian Army

Washington, Sept. 26.—A despatch to the Russian embassy today from M. Golovicheff, assistant minister of foreign affairs of the Omsk government, said that an army of more than 200,000 men had been formed in Siberia by conscription and that there were 30,000 officers available there to train and lead it. The army is being organized on the basis of strict military discipline, it was said, and will constitute an increasingly powerful force, to co-operate with the allied and Czech-Slovak forces in Siberia.

TO ENFRANCHISE WOMEN IN METHODIST CHURCH

London, Ont., Sept. 26.—The enfranchisement of women in the Methodist Church was approved in a memorial passed by the Dominion Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at their session tonight. The memorial will be passed on to the general convention of the Methodist Church for consideration. The question of giving women missionary permission to administer baptism to infants was also considered and will undoubtedly be passed to the general convention.

JUNEAU FLOODED OUT.

Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 26.—Homes in Juneau are being torn away, a big government hospital has been temporarily abandoned, power plants are idle and all business is suspended as a result of torrential rains of unusual warmth, causing a water deluge along the main shore of Gastineau channel. The main street of Juneau is threatened by the floods.

BURNED IN EXPLOSION.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cowan of 2975 Drolet street, this city, were so badly burned in an explosion of a gas stove at their home tonight that their condition is considered grave at the Royal Victoria Hospital, whither they were taken after the accident.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT HELD.

Stockholm, Sept. 26.—Dewitt C. Pooler, jr., acting American consul-general in Moscow, has arrived here. When he left Moscow a week ago, H. H. Lockhart, the British acting consul-general in that city, and other envoys officials and many eminent civilians were imprisoned in the Kremlin.

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FRENCH RENEW DRIVE THREE YEARS LATER

Allies Avoid Wasting Ammunition on Evacuated Trenches— Outlook Promising.

With the French Army on the Champagne front, Sept. 26.—Three years and a day after launching their memorable Champagne offensive of 1915, the French again attacked the German front along the line of the old battlefield from the Sulpe River to the Verdun battlefield today.

The attacking army was led by General Gouraud with General Pettain in supreme command. Brief reports received warrant full confidence in the result. General Gouraud's tactics on July 15 were imitated by the German command and the enemy troops were quickly withdrawn from the exposed advance zones as soon as it was realized that an attack was imminent.

When it was learned that the enemy was falling back on his principal line of resistance, fresh orders were issued to the French artillery and, instead of battering the empty trenches abandoned by the Germans, the French batteries kept their fire directed with appalling intensity on the German main defenses and the roads over which the enemy reserves were moving up to the front.

CANADIANS AWARDED MILITARY CROSSES

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Sept. 26.—The following Canadians are decorated with Military Crosses: Lieuts. Robert James Allan, Weston; William Bannan, Medicine Hat; Arthur Leo Barry, Newcastle; Joshua Dean, Toronto; Jay Black, Vancouver; John Bryant, Rimouski; Capt. Charles Kenneth Brown, Edmonton; Lieut. Robert Elliott Brown, Oakville; Capt. Leslie Burnstead, Toronto; Lieut. Robert Burchell, Glace Bay; George Burkard, Ottawa; John Cairns, Montreal; Roy Clarke, Edmonton; Thomas Cowing, Ottawa; William Currie, Ottawa; Major Daniel Danvers, Medicine Hat; Capt. Allan Duncan, Fort Credit; Lieut. Edmond Demond Ensey, Montreal; William Ernest Windsor, Nova Scotia; Capt. William Givens, Toronto; Thomas Graham, Ottawa; Thomas Greacen, Monaghan; Lieut. Percy Harland, Prince Albert; George Hawes, Westville; Geoff Heshington, Toronto; Captain Oswald Hepworth, Manitoba; Lieuts. Hubert Holland, Toronto; Edmond Johnston, Sydney, Nova Scotia; James Kelly, Charlottetown; Captain Albert Kendall, Toronto; Lieut. John Leighton, Manitoba; John Leugh, Calgary; George Mabey, Vancouver; Alexander MacLennan, England; Ralph Marham, Toronto; Capt. Norman McCahey, Quebec; Lt. John Macdonald, Saskatchewan; Lieut. Clifford McEwan, Saskatchewan; Sydney McEwan, Maxville; James McIvor, Banff; Maxwell MacCrae, Westville, N.S.; Edward Menzies, Ottawa; Claude Menpes, Toronto; Capt. Joseph Miller, Edmonton; Lt. Hugh Morrow, Edmonton; Eng. Bey Neville, Ottawa; Edward O'Leary, Fredericton; Joseph O'Neill Lindsay, John Orr, York; Capt. Alfred Betherick, Edmonton; Lieut. Eugene Phillips, Vancouver; Richard Pritchard Price, Albert; James Probert, Halifax; Capt. David Robertson, Calgary; Lieut. Thomas Rowling, Montreal; Henry Haliburton, Toronto; Frank Sawars, Montreal; Frederick Sprague, Newmarket; Francis Turner, Winnipeg; James Tuxford, Moose Jaw; George Y. Gorbac, Sussex, N.B.; Capt. Philip Walker, Montreal; Lieut. John Ward, Toronto; Arthur White, Edmonton.

SIX THOUSAND NEW CASES.

Spanish Influenza Spreads Rapidly in U.S. Army Camps.

Washington, Sept. 26.—During the 24 hours ending at noon today, 6,129 new cases of influenza in army camps had been reported to the office of the surgeon-general of the army. One hundred and seventy deaths, resulting chiefly from pneumonia following influenza, and 723 new cases of pneumonia also were reported.

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WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In a new effort of major character undertaken by Marshal Foch in France yesterday, French and American troops drove two large wedges into the German front in the Champagne and in the region of Verdun. The allies attacked the enemy on both sides of the Argonne Forest, while their centre remained before that fort. The French on the left wing drove in a shallow salient, having a base of twenty miles and a maximum depth of about four miles. The Americans on the right wing drove in a sharper salient, having a base of 20 miles and a maximum depth of seven miles. These Americans captured twelve towns and 5,000 Germans. The French do not officially record the number of towns or prisoners taken by them. In the Champagne, also the Germans expected the attack, they gave up almost without a blow strong ridges and carefully elaborated defences. The feeble German resistance betokens their extreme nervousness. They appear half-defeated already.

In strategy Marshal Foch is borrowing from Napoleon. The central problem of the strategist is to make the enemy stand to be beaten. Foch has done this by his threats to the Hindenburg line between Douai and Cambrai. By making the enemy stand and give battle he is fulfilling the Napoleonic maxim of obtaining a fixed point round which to manoeuvre. The fixed point is the Hindenburg line; the manoeuvre is the combined attack in the Champagne and the region of Verdun. The immediate aim of the allies is to turn the obstacle of the Argonne Forest and then to proceed with their operations against the flank of the Hindenburg line. Their general aim is to hold the enemy on that line, while they strike him on the flank, so as to destroy his military organism. It is also prob-

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GERMANS IN RUMANIA MAY AID BULGARIANS

Paris, Sept. 26.—In an interview today, the Serbian minister to France, Dr. Vesnitich, said the Serbian government would not remove to Monastir for the present. The minister intimated that the Serbian government would not leave Corfu until Uskub was solidly occupied by the allied troops.

Asked about the probable effect of reinforcements of German troops sent from Rumania under Field Marshal von Mackensen, the minister replied: "The German troops in Rumania are old classes of the landsturm. I do not believe that von Mackensen has at his disposition any great reserves, but merely has an army of occupation necessary to hold the Rumanians down under the mailed fist. If reinforcements are drawn from Rumania the country will soon make things uncomfortable for the remaining garrisons, and von Mackensen would have a hostile population in his rear hampering communications."

FRANKFORT BOMBED

London, Sept. 26.—British airplanes yesterday dropped bombs on the German city of Frankfort, according to an official statement issued this evening by the war office. Five enemy machines were shot down. Four British airplanes are missing.

GENERAL'S FAST FLIGHT.

Limna von Sanders Has Already Reached Constantinople. Geneva, Sept. 26.—Field Marshal Limna von Sanders, commander of the Turkish forces, who fled from Nazareth shortly before the attacking British troops appeared, has reached Constantinople. Advice from the Turkish capital says that Von Sanders will return at an early date to Berlin.

LOOKS LIKE SETTLEMENT.

Fuel Controller Offers Advances to the Striking Miners at Pictou Mines. New Glasgow, N.S., Sept. 26.—The strike situation at the Pictou Collieries has brightened considerably today. J. A. Magrath, fuel controller, held a conference with an executive committee composed of thirty miners' representatives and the officials of the coal companies and offered a flat rate advance of 20 cents per day in wages to the operatives. The offer was retroactive and effective from Sept. 1, and to hold good for four months, until Jan. 1. Tonight the operatives held a meeting, which was merely preliminary and provisional. The voting will come off tomorrow, when the operatives will ballot for ratification or rejection.