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Great Fleet of Merchant Ships

United States to Build 150 Fast Ones in Effort to Defeat Aims of German Submarines

Washington, Sept. 8.—(Montreal Gazette)—The United States government will build a great fleet of merchant vessels, from 10,000 to 12,000 tons, capable of attaining a speed of sixteen knots or better, in its efforts to defeat the German submarines, supply its troops in Europe and carry foodstuffs and munitions to its allies.

THERE ARE 305 NAMES IN NEW CASUALTY LIST

Most of Soldiers Mentioned Have Been Wounded

Some Previously so Reported Now Are Dead—Maritime Province Men Who Have Fallen While Doing Share in War

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—In last night's casualty list there are 305 names. In most cases the soldiers have been wounded. The list of maritime and Quebec names follows—

- INFANTRY. Killed in Action. J. A. Miller, Tignish, N. B. Previously Reported Wounded. Now Died of Wounds. J. L. Warden, Hillsboro, N. B.; E. Milford, Peoples, Fredericton, N. B.; G. R. Bennett, Canning, N. S. Died. C. Love, Bathurst, N. B. E. E. Comeau, Rossway, N. S. Wounded. R. H. Mallman, Pleasant River, N. S.; E. H. Pate, Cornwallis, N. S.; D. Madelon, address not stated; Corporal P. R. Crossberry, Charlottetown; Russell Evans, Digby, J. Ferguson, Moncton; J. Rowley, Halifax; C. R. Frolic, Brookline, N. S.; H. E. Ralph, Hantsport, N. S.; D. Herd, Windsor, N. S.; J. W. Aylward, Pleasant View, N. S.; F. Pepin, Levis, Que. W. Fields, Glace Bay, N. S. F. Blackley, Charlottetown; Lance-Sergeant F. J. Tyler, St. Mary's Ferry, N. B.; Lance-Corporal H. G. Coffin, L'Anse Aux Cousins, Que. Now Not Missing. G. L. Lewis, Pictou; A. B. Martin, Springhill; T. S. McManus, Halifax; I. Ross, Ste. Croix, N. S.; W. Slade, Rockingham, N. S. Jossed. G. L. A. Macintosh, Truro; G. D. A. St. John; E. Cameron, Stellarton, J. S. Missing. I. Goodine, Bungalow, N. B.; H. W. Shaughnessy, St. Stephen, N. B. Previously Reported Missing. Acting-Corporal H. Murphy, Springhill. Previously Reported Missing. SINK BUT THREE FRENCH VESSELS IN A WEEK Paris, Sept. 8.—The official weekly report of French merchantmen sunk by mines or submarines during the seven days ended September 2, shows that three vessels of more than 1,000 tons were sent to the bottom, and none of less than 1,000 tons. One vessel was unsuccessfully attacked by a submarine. No fishing vessels met with disaster. SENT DOWN ONLY THREE ITALIAN SHIPS IN WEEK Rome, Sept. 8.—Only three Italian ships were sunk during the week ended September 2. This is officially announced. "In all seas," says the statement, "three steamers were sunk and one small auxiliary sailing vessel was damaged by a torpedo attack. It was towed into port."

Gallantly Fought The Submarine

Seaman at Halifax Reports Encounter—Captain and Others Taken Aboard U-Boat

Halifax, Sept. 8.—Boatswain Billard of the steamer Shimosa, which was sunk last month by a German submarine, has arrived in Halifax. He says that he saw Captain Irvine, Chief Mate Morgan and the wireless operator taken aboard the submarine. The Shimosa gave up the fight only after fourteen of her men had been killed and her shell fired.

DISLOYALTY TO BE ROOTED OUT

Nation Wide Action by American Government

Wholesale Seizure of Documents of Industrial Workers of the World—Haywood, President of Organization, Arrested

Washington, Sept. 7.—Nation-wide seizure by the government of documents of the Industrial Workers of the World was said yesterday to be but one step in the vigorous campaign which the Department of Justice is prepared to conduct against disloyalty and sedition wherever they may show themselves. While the I. W. W. is perhaps the largest single organization which will engage the department's attention in the campaign, from now on other organizations and individuals whose utterances and activities have given ground for suspicion of disloyalty will be under stricter surveillance than ever and more drastic measures will be pursued in dealing with them. Including the classes of persons with whom the department soon may deal, are the so-called soap box orators of New York and other large cities; writers and publishers in a few instances connected with the German language press in this country, so-called conscientious objectors and a large number of individuals not classified among the foregoing, whose activities have led them to be regarded as active friends of Germany in this country. For months the government has been collecting a tremendous amount of evidence which can be utilized in prosecutions in connection with Wednesday's seizure of I. W. W. papers and other prosecutions contemplated in the near future. Telegraphic reports from all sections of the country received by the department telling the results of Wednesday's raid. A great mass of documentary matter was obtained and the alleged mutinous conduct of the organization against whom heretofore there had been no actual proof. To curb the activity of aliens and others suspected of disloyal and seditious utterances and activities, the department has issued orders to the marshals and attorneys in the chief cities. In Chicago, Wis., was arrested. The Chronicle declares that the Allies, great and small, "must keep their shoulders to the wheel until the menace is finally eliminated." The paper adds: "There are some people in all countries who talk of a drawn war, but that is really one result that cannot ensue in any event." The Post says:—"To neglect to take even the smallest precaution against military resurgence is wickedly to betray both the dead and the living." The Telegraph asserts that the prime motive in writing the law is a personal and reasonable hope to "re-convert" and the great part of the speech, the paper says, was "a passionate invocation to his countrymen to be true to their own religion and to their own duty."

MUST BE NO LET UP IN WAR

London Papers Back Up Premier's Assertions

"KEEP ON," SAYS TIMES

A Drawn War, Declares Chronicle, Must Not be Thought of—Hope That Russia Will Yet Play Great Part

London, Sept. 8.—The morning papers in their comments on the speech of Premier Lloyd George yesterday, unanimously reiterate that it is idle to talk of a drawn war. The Times, under the heading "Keep On," says:—"We are fighting for the greatest cause for which men ever fought, for the prize of victory is the freedom of mankind, and the penalty of defeat is a permanent submission to the yoke of militarism." The Chronicle declares that the Allies, great and small, "must keep their shoulders to the wheel until the menace is finally eliminated." The paper adds: "There are some people in all countries who talk of a drawn war, but that is really one result that cannot ensue in any event." The Post says:—"To neglect to take even the smallest precaution against military resurgence is wickedly to betray both the dead and the living." The Telegraph asserts that the prime motive in writing the law is a personal and reasonable hope to "re-convert" and the great part of the speech, the paper says, was "a passionate invocation to his countrymen to be true to their own religion and to their own duty."

RISKED SAFETY OF CARGO WORTH FIFTY MILLIONS

Four of Steamer's Crew Arrested on Charge of Mutinous Conduct

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The safety of a large fleet of merchant ships carrying oil and other cargo worth \$50,000,000 was endangered by the alleged mutinous conduct of four members of an armed American oil steamer taken off the ship on Wednesday night, according to witnesses who testified against them before a federal commissioner here yesterday. The men were removed from the steamer while off the Delaware Capes. They were held for a further hearing on next Wednesday. Witnesses testified that the four men threatened the captain and the chief gunner of the armed guard and that they had broken away from the steamer while in the danger zone, compelling the commander of the convoy to signal the steamer that the whole fleet was endangered. Reasonable utterances against the United States is another charge against the men.

ENGINE BLOCKS LINE

Jumps Rails in Londonderry Yard—Passengers Four Hours Late in Reaching Here

A large locomotive, which jumped the rails in the Londonderry yard on Monday night, caused a complete blockade in the traffic until it could be removed. The night express trains between St. John and Halifax, in both directions, were hung up at the scene of the wreck. The passengers reached their destinations by a transfer around the wreck from one train to the other, each train returning by the way it had arrived. Owing to this delay, the passengers from Halifax were four hours late in arriving in St. John this morning.

NO MONEY FOR SOAP TO WASH CITY'S HANDS

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The city hall officers are without soap, and there is also a scarcity of towels because of the lack of funds. This condition has lasted a month. The lady clerks bring their own soap. Not So, Says Union. Washington, Sept. 8.—Asserting that it is time of being "defamed as 'pro-German' or 'sedition,'" the American Union against Militarism last night issued a statement in which it asserts that it will use any newspaper for libel which ventured to characterize it in such terms.

GERMANS NOT SO KEEN IN PURSUIT OF RUSSIANS

Believed They Must Wait Till They Can Conquer Dvinsk—Russian Army Spirit Better—Kaiser at Riga

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—The German pursuit appears to be slowing up and it is not anticipated that the enemy will risk much further penetration while Dvinsk remains unconquered. A more likely course, it is argued, will be for the Germans to entrench near their present position northeast of Riga and await the result of the Dvinsk operations. According to information the spirit of the troops in the Dvinsk sector is much more favorable than on other fronts. Colonel Podjurski, a member of the Dvinsk army committee, telegraphing to Colonel Kurupskii, chairman of the special council army committee here, said that the army was standing firm, that there was no intention to surrender Dvinsk and that the army committees are in full accord with the commanders. Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—Emperor William has arrived at Riga, a Berlin dispatch reports. He reviewed the troops and distributed decorations on the battle field. Petrograd, Sept. 8.—(British Admiralty via Wireless Press)—The Russian Vols announces that the administration of the National Bank will be transferred to Nijni-Novgorod. The general control of the artillery branch of the army will also be removed there. German Report. Berlin, Sept. 8.—(via London)—The war office says that in the west the artillery activity was strong only near the Verdun region. "In Lovonia German cavalry was said to be in contact with the enemy." Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—The Vossische Zeitung states that two persons were killed and three seriously injured in an airplane attack on the town of Lahr, Germany, on September 4. GERMANS GIVE WAY IN EAST AFRICA. Harar, Sept. 8.—(Delayed)—The following official communication dealing with the campaign in East Africa has been issued by the Belgian war office: "The Germans have retreated to the south bank of the Kellubere river, in East Africa, before a convergent advance of Belgian and British troops."

MATTER OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION HERE IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Provincial Government Appoints Committee to Take It Up

The provincial government has appointed a committee to investigate the question of technical education. The committee will be headed by Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M. P. P., A. M. Belding, Rev. Fr. Fessler of St. Joseph's College, John J. Jenness, director of manual training, who will be the secretary. The government feels that this is a very important matter, which should be dealt with in a practical way to whatever extent the limited finances of the province will permit. Nova Scotia has made a good start and Ontario is much better organized. The committee will be expected to get as full information as possible and submit recommendations. A small appropriation has been made available by the legislature for its preliminary work. Friends of William Wood, who met with a bad accident last night near his home on the Manswagons road, will be pleased to hear that his condition today is slightly improved. Kentville Man to Bench. Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Barclay Webster, K. C., Kentville, N. S., has been appointed a judge of the county court for District No. 6, including Kings, Hants and Colchester. He succeeds Judge Chipman, resigned. TWO LOCAL MEN. Sapper G. W. Caldwell of St. John is in Friday night's casualty list as dangerously ill and J. V. Nixon of St. John, as wounded.

STEEJ WROTE IT

London, Sept. 8.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—A letter in the Times on Thursday, signed only with initials, is an extremely interesting and concise reply to the German chancellor's statement that "certainly English support strengthened the determination of the leading men in Russia to declare war." Tonight I received the writer's permission to say that the author of the letter is H. Wickham Steed, author of a famous volume, "The Hapsburg Monarchy," and foreign editor of the Times. In the course of the letter Steed says that Dr. Michaelis' statement in this respect is baseless. German History of War. Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—The German general staff is about to begin the publication of monographs on the big battles and campaigns of the war. They will be written by participants on the basis of official material and will be the first approach to an official German history of the war. The first volume will appear in October. Lieut. Longley in Hospital. Lieut. L. E. Longley, Nova Scotia regiment, who is suffering from a slight wound in the face and from trench fever, is at No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Chicago at Pittsburgh; Brooklyn at New York; St. Louis at Cincinnati; Philadelphia at Boston (two games). American League—Cleveland at Chicago; New York at Washington (two games); Detroit at St. Louis; Boston at Philadelphia, rain. ASPHALT PLANT CLOSED. The asphalt plant is closed today for repairs, but will be in operation again on Monday. The trouble was due to the wearing out of part of the machinery, but, as this had been anticipated and parts for the renewal had been secured in advance, a longer delay was avoided. The only work held up by the delay is the street paving in Sydney street. LITTLE ONE WAS ASTRAY. A little girl about two years old was astray yesterday in Queen Square and found by Policeman Duff, who took her to her mother, Mrs. Beckingham, 191 Canterbury street.

Says Borden Government Worst Canada Has Seen

Labor Candidates Take Part in Anti-Conscription Meetings in Montreal

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Labor candidates for the federal elections are beginning to take part in local anti-conscription meetings. Two of them, Gordon Martel, president of the Federation des Clubs Ouvriers de Montreal, and Emile Perrault, secretary of the same body, were among speakers last night in St. Jean Baptiste market hall. Both condemned the military service act as nefarious, and the Borden government the worst the country had ever seen. Both said they were in danger of arrest for making such speeches, but they were willing to take such risk. The anti-conscription campaign to cities, towns and villages in the near neighborhood of Montreal, and several of them have engagements to speak at outside points. Robert Parsons, an anarchist, probably the most rabid of all the anti-conscription orators, has disappeared, and it is a question as to whether he has been spirited away by the authorities, has left the city, or is simply "lying low."

ST. JOHN BOYS, ALL WOUNDED, MEET IN HOSPITAL

Three Who Were Hit at Vimy Now Convalescing Together in Sheffield

Fredericton, N. B. Sept. 8.—Sergeant Geo. H. Sears of the 26th Battalion, reported missing more than a year ago, is now reported as believed dead. His wife, formerly Miss Verner of Fredericton, and one little child, survive living in Devon. Sergeant Sears was stationed for several years with "H" Company R. C. E. in this city. Between terms of enlistment in that permanent unit he was color sergeant of "D" Company, 71st School Corps. Prior to coming to Canada he served in the Kent Regiment, England. He was a fine type of soldier and his many friends in Fredericton will regret to learn that he has been officially given up as dead. Fredericton has a very close connection with the corps to which he belonged, Canada's only regular infantry regiment as the first recruits for that unit, then known as the infantry school corps, were enlisted in this city in the winter of 1888-9. King George has granted the imperial service medal to the following retired members of the civil service as a recognition of long and meritorious services: Major McCauley, Charles Pigeon, and John Rogers, customs department, St. John. FURNERAL OF M. J. NUGENT. The funeral of Michael J. Nugent took place this morning from his late residence, 89 Richmond street, to the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Rev. Miles P. Howland assisted as deacon and Father Allen as sub-deacon. Father Moore and Father Bradley, assisted Bishop LeBlanc, who gave the final absolution. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was attended by many, and was representative of both the professional and business men of the city. Members of the St. John Council, No. 987, Knights of Columbus walked in a body. The pall-bearers were Timothy Collins, John Keefe, Dr. B. F. Quigley, Frank Flood, Patrick Keane and John Mcquire. Rev. H. L. Coughlan conducted burial services at the grave. SHOULD APPOINT A WOMAN. There is a strong feeling that the new appointment of the position of censor of moving pictures should be a woman. Women and children make up the greater portion of the patrons of the moving picture houses, and it is contended by many citizens that such an appointment would not only be a graceful act in recognition of the womanhood of the city, but an assurance that the woman's point of view would not be overlooked in censoring films before the pictures are exhibited to women and children. BETTER TODAY. Friends of William Wood, who met with a bad accident last night near his home on the Manswagons road, will be pleased to hear that his condition today is slightly improved. Kentville Man to Bench. Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Barclay Webster, K. C., Kentville, N. S., has been appointed a judge of the county court for District No. 6, including Kings, Hants and Colchester. He succeeds Judge Chipman, resigned. TWO LOCAL MEN. Sapper G. W. Caldwell of St. John is in Friday night's casualty list as dangerously ill and J. V. Nixon of St. John, as wounded.

AMERICAN ARSENAL BLOWN UP

Three Killed, Many Injured at Works in Philadelphia—Cause Unknown

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Three persons are reported dead, one is dying, twenty-three others are in hospitals, more or less seriously injured as the result of an explosion at the Frankford arsenal this morning. The cause of the explosion is unknown and no information from the arsenal is obtainable. The force of the explosion was so great that it broke windows and threw those living in the vicinity from their beds. This picture shows three St. John boys who recently met in a hospital in England.—Pte. W. J. Finlay, of the 26th Battalion, standing; from the left, sitting, is Pte. I. Connell, of the 26th Battalion; on the right, sitting, Pte. R. J. Short, of the 26th Battalion. All three soldiers were wounded at Vimy Ridge and were sent to the 3rd Northern General Hospital in Sheffield, England. Friends will be glad to know that they are on the road to recovery. Private Finlay is a son of Robert J. Finlay, pressman of the Evening Times. He was severely wounded in the left thigh on last Easter morning. He sustained the injury at ten o'clock in the morning and was not found by his comrades until late in the afternoon, when he was picked up in a large shell hole.

NEW FORESTRY UNIT

Major Belford, ex-chaplain of the 17th Regiment, has been authorized to command and recruit a forestry unit in the counties of Bonaventure and Gaspe. The recruiting for the unit is now under way. Captain Mills of New Carlisle, has been appointed second in command and is at present looking after the recruiting interests of the new unit. The officers of the unit are all to be taken from Bonaventure and Gaspe. Major Belford is well known among the Gaspe coast and is the opinion of military men that he will be but a short time in raising his 150 men. MAY MEAN THAT SOLDIER IS ALIVE. Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 8.—The casualty list this morning shows Lance Sergeant F. J. Tyler of St. Mary's as wounded. This evidently refers to Fred J. Tyler who was reported more than a year ago as missing and afterward as believed dead. It is thought to be an error, although the soldier's friends would be overjoyed to learn that he is alive. SENATOR STEPHENSON HERE. Isaac Stephenson, a New Brunswick man who has accumulated a great fortune in the western states, and who served in the United States senate, is in the city today. He is accompanied by J. W. Stephenson, Mrs. Joshua Hodgins, Miss Bertha Baker, F. W. Hutchinson of Marquette, Wis., and Miss Carrie Boyer of Woodstock, N. B. The party will leave today for Woodstock.