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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.

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

Now Not Missing. 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. Madisson, address not stated; Corporal P. R. Crossberry, Charlottetown; Russell Evans, Digby, J. Ferguson, Moncton; 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.

Previously Reported Missing. 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.

Missing. I. Goodine, Bungalow, N. B.; H. W. Shaughnessy, St. Stephen, N. B.

Previously Reported Missing. Now Not Missing. Acting-Corporal H. Murphy, Springhill. Previously Reported Missing.

SINK BUT THREE FRENCH VESSELS IN 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 1,600 tons were sent to the bottom, and none of less than 1,600 tons. One vessel was unsuccessfully attacked by a submarine. No fishing vessels met with disaster.

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. O. 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. O. 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 this will be gone over carefully by local United States attorneys with a view to determining the persons with 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 federal marshals and attorneys in the chief cities, in which they were directed to arrest persons identified with the organization against whom heretofore there had been no actual proof.

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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.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—(via London)—The war office says that in the west the military 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. Havre, 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 Kellinber river, in East Africa, before a convergent advance of Belgian and British troops."

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 peace until German militarism is crushed by force of arms. 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 peace which will be the result of our 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 minister takes the only view that is fair and reasonable of Russia and "we must look forward with hope to her recovery and the great part which she will play in the war."

The speech, the paper says, was "a passionate invocation to his countrymen to be true to their own religion, to be true to their own honor, and to be true to their own duty."

PROTECT VESSELS THAT ARE BEING BUILT IN CANADIAN PORTS. Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Precautionary measures designed to protect ships under construction in Canadian shipyards have been taken by an order-in-council issued by Hon. J. D. Hazen. It shall not be lawful for any owner of a ship, steamer, or ship broker who is not a natural born British subject to enter or be upon any ship building without permission in writing from the minister of marine and fisheries. Fine of \$500 or imprisonment up to six months.

WHAT THE WAR HAS SO FAR COST DUTCH. London, Sept. 8.—A despatch from the Hague to Reuters states that official figures show that Holland's total expenditure in connection with the war up to August 1 last approximated 79,100,000 guilden.

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, or left the city, or is simply "lying low."

NOW IS GIVEN UP AS DEAD

Sergeant Sears of Fredericton Was of Fine Type of Soldier

(Special to Times). 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.

ST. JOHN MEN ARE HONORED BY KING. 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.

FUNERAL 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.

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 recognizing 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 Minaswagonish 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.

ST. JOHN BOYS, ALL WOUNDED, MEET IN HOSPITAL. Three Who Were Hit at Vimy Now Convalescing Together in Sheffield. 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 28th 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.



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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.