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A FEW LONDON MERMAIDS AND MEN IN THE WAVES AND ON THE SANDS SNAPPED BY AN ADVERTISER CAMERA MAN AT PORT STANLEY SUNDAY

Advertiser Illustrations

(1) Three Erie nymphs in a pretty pose. (2) A sensible lady in a two-piece suit. (3) How the beaches looked when the sun was hot. (4) Calling in the kiddies. (5) A typical "girl and boy" study. (6) Three happy maidens—one in a jockey cap. (7) Do you blame the waves rushing up madly? (8) Some action in this—Come on in or we'll make you! (9) Well, would you look at that sea-serpent?

HEAD OF QUEBEC CATHOLICS DECLARES CONSCRIPTION BILL A MENACE TO THE CHURCH

Cardinal Begin Fears It Will Be Serious Blow to Rights of Clergy.

Quebec, July 30.—In an interview on conscription given on Saturday to L'Action Catholique, the official organ of the Catholic Church in Quebec, Cardinal Begin says, as regards the clergy:

"This conscription law is a menace which causes the Canadian clergy the worst apprehensions.

"This military service, as it is proposed, or at least, as we are enabled to judge from the speeches and statements its discussion has provoked, is not only a serious blow to the rights of the Church of Christ, independent in its domain and whose laws and practice exempt the clergy and that class of the society which that name designates, from the service under armies, but also it (conscription law) constitutes a fatal obstacle to recruiting of ministers of God, shepherds of souls, as well as to that of the staff of clerical teachers and through this very fact it creates, in our society, an evil much worse than that which it is alleged to attempt to remedy.

Fears For Church.

"The clause, as it is written, might lose some of its ill if it were interpreted in the spirit of the church. But, what guarantees have we that the members of the special tribunals will be all Catholics, enlightened and goodwilled, capable of pronouncing with sincerity and knowledge on a question of this importance. If we judge by the very rude knowledge revealed by certain speeches made in the Commons, one may indeed fear that some legislators, so little enlightened and may be also somewhat ill-willed, may not make a choice that we would approve. And here is what legitimates all the fear.

May Strike Liberty.

"On the other hand, the treaties assure the Canadian Catholics the free practice of their religion. The legislation under way may strike said liberty a mortal blow. I like to believe that the political wisdom will, in the end overcome, in the hearts of our statesmen, the urgings and counsel of certain elements liable to trouble forever the peace of this country and that no one will dare, on a matter so important and delicate, hurt the sentiments of the whole Catholic population of the Dominion and imprudently sow on this side of the Atlantic the seed of the fatal religious discords that have divided the old world."

NEWFOUNDLAND PLACES TAX ON EXCESS PROFITS

St. Johns, Newfoundland, July 30.—A bill imposing a tax on excess business profits has been passed by the Newfoundland Legislature. As many lines of business have been unusually prosperous during the last three years it is expected that this will yield a large amount of revenue for the Government.

Other war measures adopted are the creation of a department of militia and defence, to insure a more effective carrying on of the colony's war operations; a provision for food control, with a view to preventing exactins by dealers in foodstuffs, and a system of pensions for soldiers and sailors disabled in the war and the dependents of those who have died while on active service.

Uniforms and Arms Now Forbidden For Irish Volunteers

Dublin, Ireland, July 30.—Lieut. Gen. Bryan Thomas Mahon, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Ireland, issued an order under the defence of the realm act, forbidding the wearing of uniforms of a military character except by state forces, and the carrying of weapons except for lawful employment or pastime. The order will immediately affect volunteer bodies formed in recent years.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE BY MONTREAL STORM

Downpour Floods Some Sections, and Bolts Start Blazes.

Montreal, July 30.—One inch and a half of rain fell during an hour's terrific thunderstorm in the early hours of this morning and much damage was done in the city and district as a result of flooding and lightning.

The Montreal Arena was set on fire, but the flames were soon put under control. Lightning also hit a house on St. Zotique street and four families were driven out into the street. Two street cars were put out of business when they tried to pass through flooded subways in the north end of the city. Nearly all downtown buildings had floods in their cellars. The telephone system was suspended for fifty minutes.

DRIVE AGAINST WASTAGE IN FOOD CONSUMPTION WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Ottawa, July 30.—Representatives of the various provinces of the Dominion will attend a meeting of the food consumption control committee at the office of the food controller at Ottawa tomorrow at 3 o'clock, when the recommendations of the committee concerning the consumption of foodstuffs in hotels, restaurants, clubs, etc., will be considered.

The provincial representatives who are expected to attend include: J. C. Stewart, Nova Scotia; J. A. MacDonald, Prince Edward Island; R. E. Armstrong, New Brunswick; W. S. Weldon, Quebec; Geo. F. Chipman, editor Grain Growers' Guide, Manitoba; Hon. G. W. Brown, Saskatchewan; J. H. Lamb, Union of Municipalities, Alberta, and Chas. MacDonald, British Columbia.

GERMANS UNABLE TO GET FRENCH OFF THEIR GUARD

Surprise Attacks at Various Points During the Night Repulsed.

Paris, July 30.—Last night there were violent artillery duels in the Aisne and Verdun regions of the French front. The French official statement issued this afternoon says that German surprise attacks at various points along the front were repulsed.

The text of the statement reads:

"The night was marked by rather violent artillery actions, notably in the sectors of Braye en Lannois and Epine de Chevrigny, in the region of the Monument at Hurtebise and on both banks of the River Meuse.

"Surprise attacks by the enemy at various points of the front were repulsed by our fire."

SMALL ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN PATROLS

Little To Report From British Front in France.

London, uly 30.—Except for small encounters between British and German patrols near Bullecourt and Acheville last night there was nothing to report on the British front in France. The text of the official statement issued today says:

"There was nothing of special importance last night on the British front.

"There were small encounters between our own and the enemy's patrols in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and Acheville."

CAN BE OWN CENSORS, BUT MUST BE CAREFUL

Madrid, July 29.—The minister of the interior today called the editors of the principal newspapers together and announced the abolition of all censorship henceforth, except such as may be exercised by the editors themselves.

The minister said he would henceforth limit his control to criticism of individual papers, because the Government was confident that the publications issued by Spaniards would realize that the internal situation in Spain was an extremely delicate one. He declared that not the articles alone would be suppressed if the editors of journals which went beyond the limits did not take this situation into consideration.

BIG CRUISER OF BRITISH FALLS PREY TO TORPEDO

Admiralty Reports Sinking of the Ariadne (11,000 Tons.)

London, July 30.—The British cruiser Ariadne, of 11,000 tons, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an official statement issued today by the British admiralty.

The Ariadne was an old British cruiser, having been built in 1898. She was 450 feet long, 69 feet beam, and had a maximum draft of 27½ feet. Her complement consisted of 677 officers and men.

The Ariadne carried six 10-inch guns, twelve 12-pounders, and a number of smaller guns. She also was equipped with two submerged 18-inch torpedo tubes.

AUTOMOBILE YEGGMEN CRACK BANKER'S SAFE AT SMITHVILLE, ONT.

Hamilton, July 30.—The big vault in the offices of R. Murgatroyd & Son, private bankers and insurance agents at Smithville, was blown by yeggmen early this morning. Nothing was missing. It was evident that the safe crackers who worked like professionals were scared away, as they left behind a large tent and a dozen horse blankets which had been used to deaden the noise of the explosion, and a complete electrical equipment used to drill the safe. No clue has been found to the identity of the men, who apparently escaped in an automobile.

AUTOS COLLIDED—A big Studebaker car, owned by Lacey Bros., crashed through the board fence at Tecumseh Park Sunday afternoon after colliding with a Ford car, and was badly smashed. It was driven by Mr. Lacey Jun., and he and a companion escaped injury. The Ford car was somewhat damaged also.

LONDON MISSIONARY TELLS OF TURMOIL IN CHENTU

The province of Chen-Tu over-run by troops from Unnisie, and the roads of the district under control of bandits, is the story told in a letter received today by William Moore of West London from his daughter, Mrs. Percy Westaway, who is a missionary with her husband in that section of the country, 200 miles from Thibet.

The letter is dated June 2, and is the latest word received by Mr. Moore from his daughter.

RECENT "CRISIS" JUNKER PLOT TO DELUDE GERMANS

War Lords Trying Desperately To Justify Militarism.

CALL ALLIES RAPACIOUS

London, Paris and Washington Not Taking New Peace Feelers Seriously.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, July 30.—Germany's junkers are working hard with the German people to justify militarism. An effort by the militarists to delude the public into belief that Germany is beset by rapacious foes, who started the war to dismember Germany, is what London saw today behind the "peace interview," granted by Chancellor Michaelis of Germany and Foreign Minister Czernin of Austria. The reported presence in Switzerland of Matthias Erzberger, the clerical leader recently head of the Reichstag coalition, presumably as a peace negotiator, was regarded as proof that the militarists deliberately staged the recent "crisis" in the parliament, and that Erzberger was merely a tool of those interests.

Michaelis' Charges.

Michaelis' peace interview was rather an assault on England and France. He charged the allies with secret agreements aiming at "enslavement of Germany." He was particularly bitter in responding to Sir Edward Carson's suggestion that the first step toward peace would be for Germany to announce her willingness to surrender occupied territory.

A Curious Statement.

Of curious collateral interest in the peace talk was an interview attributed to Dr. Erzberger at Zurich, in which he declared if he could talk with Premier Lloyd George or Foreign Minister Balfour a few hours, an "understanding" which would permit peace negotiations would result.

HOW WASHINGTON SEES IT.

Washington, July 30.—The close of the third year of the war found Germany sounding the world on peace again today. The over-Sunday declarations of the German and Austrian premiers, however, found no response in official or Allied diplomatic quarters here or in Paris or London.

"Obviously for Russian consumption," was the comment.

The whole Teutonic policy is based on a determination to justify the kaiser's apparent decision to stake all on shot and shell. The Allied answer to this is found in declarations by Lloyd George, Secretary Lansing and the

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CANUCKS "WENT OVER" AGAIN DRIVING THE LINE 400-YARDS FURTHER TO HEART OF LENS

SIX MORE VILLAGES FALL TO RUMANIANS IN VALLEY BATTLES

Official Statement Records Steady Progress Against Teutons.

London, July 30.—Six villages were taken in an advance of the Rumanians, according to an official statement of the Rumanian war office.

On the 27th, between the valleys of Casin and Putna we again advanced some kilometres and occupied the villages of Soveia, Dragoslav, Negrilesti, Topesti, Valesares and Colacul. We took prisoners and some motor batteries and war material.

HAVE COAL STEAMERS.

St. John, N. B., July 30.—The Dominion department of marine and fisheries has offered to arrange for steamers of 2,000 or more tons capacity to bring anthracite coal here for New Brunswick use, if dealers arrange to have the coal ready at an Atlantic port on a date or dates. The question of finding facilities at St. John to handle coal steamers of that size without eating up the expenses saved in transportation is now engaging attention.

Clever and Snappy Operation Last Night Wrested Another Section of Defence From Germans.

[By STEWART LYON, Special Canadian Press Correspondent in France.]

Canadian Army Headquarters, July 30.—By a minor operation last night the Canadian front was advanced in the region east of the Reservoir Hill into the Cite-du-Moulin, the only suburb lying between Reservoir Hill and Lens. The losses of the Canadians were inconsiderable, and the advance gives them possession of a stretch of difficult country extending about one thousand yards north and south, with a depth easterly from our former front of over four hundred yards.

Cut Off Support.

The gain this morning was made as a result of careful scouting. By close observation it was learned that to lessen the heavy losses from our artillery which has been pounding Cite-du-Moulin steadily for the past two weeks, the enemy withdrew men holding the line among its ruined houses during the days and only manned the positions at night, when he believed from former experience of Canadian methods an attack in force was likely to be made.

That was good tactics, but the obvious method of catching the enemy napping was to send an attacking party in daylight, while our bombardment was still in progress. This was done, and the guns were over, and so cut the enemy outposts off from their supports.

Weak Counter-Attacks.

With an ample equipment of machine guns our men occupied the western part the enemy positions so that they will afford fairly good shelter. There has been as yet no serious counter-attacks on the northern sector of our line.

Early this morning a large quantity of gas was projected into the enemy's trenches between Hill 70 and Cite St. Laurent.

Heavy thunderstorms have interfered with the progress of trench destruction by our artillery.

FALL KILLS SOLDIER.

WINNIPEG, July 29.—Private Peter Legar, of the French-Canadian Brigade fell from a window in the St. Boniface Barracks Saturday morning while trying to keep cool. He died within half

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—COOLER

Toronto, July 30.

Forecasts.

Fresh southwest to west winds; fair and very warm today, thunderstorms in some localities tonight and on Tuesday, then cooler.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria		52	Cloudy
Calgary	72	36	Cloud
Winnipeg	92	52	Clear
Pt. Arthur	80	70	Fair
Parry Sound		72	Clear
Pt. Stanley	70	68	Clear
Buffalo	78	72	Clear
Toronto	98	78	Clear
Kingston	78	72	Fair
Ottawa	76	68	Cloudy
Montreal	74	68	Cloudy
Quebec	76	64	Cloudy
Father Point	76	66	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Showers have occurred from the Ottawa Valley eastward, also in Western Alberta; the weather has been very warm in Manitoba and Ontario.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 97; lowest, 68.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 86; lowest, 75.