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FISHERIES COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Assistant Secretary of Commerce Sweet and Dr. Hugh Smith, Chief of the Bureau of Fisheries, left to-night for Boston to attend open hearings on Thursday when questions affecting fishing in waters contiguous to the United States and Canada will be discussed by the commission appointed by the two countries. Secretary Redfield, the other member of the American commission, is in New York and will go from there to Boston.

COAL SITUATION STILL SERIOUS.

NEW YORK, To-day.
Although New York's coal supply is now sufficient to assure almost normal daily departures of steamers, the Fuel Administrator regarded the situation to-night as still serious. They declared that not nearly enough coal was arriving at tidewater points. It was estimated that the city saved about 15,000 tons anthracite and 5,000 bituminous on the second heatless Monday.

THE ATTACK ON HELSINGFORS.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.
According to information from Finland the signal for the attack of the Red Guards on Helsingfors was given by a committee of Russian sailors. This committee had a conference on board a warship with representatives of the Finnish Government including the Premier, at which the sailors demanded that the civil guard be dissolved. The Premier categorically refused to comply with this, but left the conference under the impression that an understanding had been reached. Nevertheless an attack was begun next morning by the Red Guards assisted by sailors.

REVOLUTION PROCLAIMED.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
A revolution of the proletariat has been proclaimed in Finland and the Social Democratic Committee has published a manifesto announcing that authority belongs solely to the working classes and the organs representing them. A general strike, excluding, however, electric light stations,

pharmacies, hospitals and provisions shops was declared on Monday. Helsingfors Central Committee of workmen has declared a state of siege, prohibiting the carrying of arms except by the Red Guard which is entrusted with the maintenance of the order.

ROUMANIAN LEGATION LEAVE PETROGRAD.

LONDON, To-day.
A Reuter despatch from Petrograd, dated Monday, says that the Roumanian Legation received ten hours' notice to leave Russia and would start for Stockholm at midnight.

BRITISH RECRUITING IN THE STATES.

NEW YORK, To-day.
British and Canadian recruiting missions have recruited 18,000 in the United States since last June, Brigadier-General White announced here to-night.

ARRESTED AND INTERNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, To-day.
Geo. Boden, for the last two years in charge of the Foreign Exchange Department of a large San Francisco bank was arrested on a presidential warrant to-day and interned as a dangerous enemy.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, To-day.
The Petrograd correspondent of the London Times, referring to the civil war in Finland, says: Sweden's assistance seems to have been asked by the Finnish Senate and adds that doubtless many Finns or at least Finnish Swedes would welcome the intervention of Sweden. An evening paper announces the arrival of Swedish troops at Tornaa and says that a clash has already occurred between an advance guard of Sweden and Finnish Red Guards. A Stockholm despatch to the Post says that the Swedish Government on Friday decided to propose that Norway and Denmark invite Finland to co-operate with the three Scandinavian countries regarding legislative questions. Confirming the outbreak of disease at Petrograd the Times correspondent says that the population is being decimated thereby. The epidemic is attributed to the extreme shortage of food and adulteration with all kinds of injurious admixtures. Various forms of ty-

phus, as well as smallpox, is rampant. Moreover, extremely unsanitary conditions now prevail in the city while all the organizations concerned with public health have either been abandoned or have virtually ceased operations owing to the revolution; there is no sanitary commission; there are no great specialists and there is no registration of diseases. Very few doctors are in practice and some of these threaten to go to Germany if the ignorant Russian proletariat, doing mental work in steamships, are permitted to continue dictating to medical officers and trained nurses. According to Berlin advices via Amsterdam the Russo-German Commissions at Petrograd have reached a substantial agreement concerning the exchange of invalids and the despatch of men homeward has begun to a restricted extent, but the question of the exchange of civilians and treatment of unwounded prisoners of war hasn't been settled.

GOLD MONOPOLY.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
The people's commissioners have decreed a state monopoly of gold. Gold articles weighing over 15 zolotnik, 96 of which go to make up the Russian pound, belonging to private persons or shops, must be handed over to the State at fixed prices. They will be confiscated unless delivered within a month. Informers will receive one-third of the value of the articles. Churches, museums and other public institutions are required to place their gold articles at the disposal of the State.

COMMENT ON HEITLING'S SPEECH.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.
The Vorwaerts, commenting on the recent speech of Chancellor Heitling, said: This would have been an act of deliverance for the world if it had shown clearly that no egotistical afterthought, in regard to domination, was hidden behind the German desire for peace. This it hasn't done, so some parts of the speech will increase our opponents' distrust in the sincerity of German declarations.

WAR REVIEW.

Notwithstanding the fact that deep snow covers the ground, the Italians have carried out a successfully spectacular drive against the Teuton line in the mountain region of Northern Italy and captured strong positions and more than 1,500 men. The blow was delivered on the Asiago plateau sector and the enemy positions penetrated were tenaciously held, despite strong counter attacks in which the Austro-Germans were repulsed with heavy casualties. The Berlin war office, in admitting the reverse to the Teuton Allied line, asserts that the Italians repeatedly tried to bring up reinforcements to widen the breaches they made in the enemy front, but that their efforts failed and that 360 Italians were made prisoners. That aeroplanes aided materially in the fighting, full details of which have not yet been received, is indicated in the Italian official statement, which asserts that during the progress of the battle the enemy lost 12 aircraft. The victory of the Italians at this particular point is of considerable significance because of the fact that lately, since the enemy's strong attempts to break through from the hill region to the Venetian Plain failed around Monte Tomba and the sectors west, the Austro-Germans have been bringing up reinforcements in the Asiago district, preparatory to further series of attacks to reach the lowlands around Bassano and Vicenza. Aside from this battle no important infantry operations have been recorded, although the Germans have been operating with their artillery on a somewhat extensive scale on the Arco front and have carried out raiding operations on several other sectors on Field Marshal Haig's line. Monday night's air raid, the first of the year, on London and adjacent territory resulted in the largest casualty list of any raid since that of June 13th last. The total casualties were 47 killed and 169 injured. Forty-six fatalities occurred in London where 163 persons were injured. Bombs were dropped by the invading enemy inland from Essex but slight material damage was done. One aeroplane, a three-seated machine, was brought down in flames from a height of 10,000 feet and all three of the occupants were burned to death. In June 97 persons were killed and 437 injured by bombs which fell in London and on Essex and Kent. Just what the situation is in Russia remains obscure. One report says there has been a split among the Bolsheviks on the question of peace on German plans, and another that Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, intends to return immediately to Brest-Litovsk for a resumption of the peace conversations with Austro-German delegates. Still another Petrograd despatch says Trotsky has reiterated to the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates that Bolsheviks will insist on democratic peace. One Petrograd journal declares that Austro-Hungary already has offered to conclude a separate peace with Russia regardless of Germany. The break between Russia and Roumania meanwhile is broadening and in addition to severing diplomatic relations with the little kingdom the Bolsheviks have ordered the seizure of Roumanian gold reserves on deposit in Moscow.

Scant news has come through concerning the situation in Finland, but reports indicate that the Red Guard is in control at Helsingfors, where a revolutionary manifesto has proclaimed that authority is solely in the hands of the working classes. The Supreme War Council, with delegates representing the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy in attendance, has convened at Versailles, France. Plans of the military campaign of the Entente Allies and the United States forces are expected to be discussed. Serious strikes are reported to be in progress throughout Germany. In Berlin and the suburbs 30,000 workers are said to have quit work. Various large manufacturing, engaged in the manufacture of war supplies, especially airplanes, are affected. The Independent Socialists are reported to have taken an active part in calling the strike. The German Government has decided to order the arrest of the six leaders of this party.

STRIKES IN GERMANY.

LONDON, To-day.
Despatches from Switzerland and Holland describe the strike in Berlin and other parts of Germany as much more serious than indicated by the official despatches sent from Berlin, according to Central News advices from Amsterdam. Nearly all the workmen of Boerstig, Daymer, Ludwig and the general electric works are on strike. Trades unions are not at the head of the movement, but several trades are almost completely at a standstill. The Independent Socialists have carried on an active propaganda during the last few days, the despatch says, and the movement appears to be very serious, and in the industrial centres meetings are prohibited. It is particularly grave in the suburbs of Lichterfelde, Heringdorf and Johannisthal, where the electric works and airplane factories are situated. Strikes also have broken out in Rhineland and Westphalia. The Frankfurter Zeitung says the movement is declared against the delay in the passing of the Russian reform bill and the agitation conducted by the fatherland party. The same paper adds that the strike has spread to Bochum, a mining district, nine miles from Essen.

MECHANIA A TOTAL WRECK.

LONDON, To-day.
The Admiralty announced that the armed escort vessel Mechania, which was torpedoed and stranded in the English Channel, Jan. 20, has become a total wreck. Three officers and ten men of the crew are lost.

ANOTHER AIR RAID.

LONDON, To-day.
Another hostile air raid over eastern England began at 9.30 o'clock to-night and up to the present hour is still in progress. According to an official statement just issued none of the enemy machines has as yet been able to penetrate the London defences, although there are reports that bombs have been dropped on outskirts of city.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, To-day.
At dawn yesterday our infantry stormed the enemy position on the heights east of Asiago Basin and broke through at several points overcoming the stubborn defence of the enemy and afterwards resisting his violent counter offensive. By evening about 1500 prisoners, including 62 officers, had already passed into our collecting stations. Our own and our allies' artillery co-operated very effectively shelling terrain attack and dispersing hostile reinforcements hurrying down Nos and Campomolo. Our airmen dominated the air everywhere. Numerous hostile machines were attacked and repulsed, while 10 of them were brought down by our flyers and two by the French.

THE FINNISH TROUBLE.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
Foreign Minister Trotsky replying to Finnish Senate demand for immediate evacuation of Finland by Bolshevik troops, declared that he agreed in principle that the Russians should leave that territory, that evacuation orders were being carried out as fast as possible. He expressed hope that the difficulties would be settled by the Commission. He declared that the Russians had only defended themselves when the Finns had fired on their troop trains. One result of the Finnish trouble is that difficulties of departure from Petrograd have been increased. Trains on the Finnish railway are running only a distance of about two hours from Petrograd. The evening papers report a continuance of stubborn fighting at Viborg and also occupation by Red Guards of the railway stations at many points.

CONVOY SYSTEM SATISFACTORY.

LONDON, To-day.
Replying to questions in Commons to-day Sir Leo G. Chiosso, Money, Parliamentary Private Secretary for Ministry of Munitions, on behalf of Shipping Controller said the ocean convoy system continued to work satisfactorily since its inception in middle of 1917. More than 14 million tons of shipping had been conveyed with loss of only 1.45 per cent. including ships sunk through bad weather.



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O. A. LECTURE.—Rev. (Capt.) O. A. L. O. to-night on his experience at the front.

GRAND DANCE in Star Hall to-morrow night. Tickets—Men, 50c.; Lady's, 30c.—in advance.

BOAT'S.—The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 6 p.m. yesterday. The Gloucester left Burgeo at 4 p.m. on the 28th, coming east.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is stormy N.W. winds and dull, snow and drifting; temperature from zero to 14 above.

DESIGNS PRACTICE.—Dr. H. A. B. has resigned his practice at St. John's Beach and leaves for New Brunswick, B.B., by the Fogata where he intends practicing in the future.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.—Chas. Butler, of Burlington, who has been waiting for admission to the Hospital since the arrival of the Portia, was admitted to Hospital this morning.

PIPES FROZEN.—The heavy frost experienced the past few days has played havoc with the water connections in many houses in the city. As a consequence plumbers had a busy day of it yesterday.

ENTERIC OUTBREAK WELL HANDLED.—The patients suffering from enteric at Anderson's Cove, N.S., are improving in health and within a few days all traces of the disease will be stamped out.

BOATING BOATS.—The S.S. Portia is loading fish at the Furness Pier for foreign market. The S.S. Portia will sail on Friday morning for St. John's and West as Channel. She will carry a full cargo.

RAIL MOVEMENTS.—Saturday's morning express arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.30 a.m. to-day. The incoming express which left Port aux Basques on Sunday is due at 7 p.m. to-day. The incoming mail and freight trains Port aux Basques to-day.

LOCKED.—The Dominion coal boat, the Beluga, went on dock yesterday afternoon. She is being surveyed to-day and it is estimated in order to complete the necessary repairs she will have to remain on dock for a considerable time.

LADIES' CURLERS.—The members of the Ladies' Curling Club played the first match for the Syme Trophy at the Curling Rink yesterday morning. The attendance was fairly large and much interest was shown by all. The best scorers were:—Mrs. W. H. Harvey, 19; Mrs. A. W. Kennedy, 19; and a tie between T. B. Clift, 18; and Mrs. (Hon.) Harvey, 17. In the play off Mrs. Kennedy captured the trophy.

NEW FIND A GREAT SUCCESS.—An exclusively mentioned in the program yesterday, the new oil well on Bell Island promises good. Mr. McCarthy of Carbonate who is operating a diamond-drill, struck oil at a depth of thirty feet. The material has been put to several tests and has been highly satisfactory. Claim for the new find measuring one mile square, which is near the S. Co.'s property has been taken and it is the intention of the owner to commence operations as soon as possible.

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