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Britain Need Not Return Wheat Lent By Argentina

Buenos Aires, Sept. 6.—The foreign minister has notified the British minister that it will be unnecessary for Great Britain to return to the Argentine Government 180,000 tons of wheat and 20,000 tons of flour shipped to England after the food embargo. Great Britain had promised to return the wheat and flour if Argentina required it. The present stocks here make unnecessary the return.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

GERMAN FLEET lies at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, according to telegrams from widely separated centres of intelligence. The Russian fleet lies off Kronstadt, prepared to resist a cutting out operation. It has besides first-class battleships, the support of a flotilla of submarines, probably those of Commander Max Horton of the British navy. This news apparently shows that a big struggle is about to begin. Riga is only a minor card in the pack, the fighting will be for bigger game, and the evacuation of Riga, instead of showing Russian weakness so much, shows that the Russian higher command had divined the real German intentions and had concentrated its forces at the decisive point.

The apparent decision of Von Hindenburg, a landsman by the way, reversed in naval capabilities, to risk the German fleet in an attack against the Baltic, recalls the policy of Winston Churchill in striving to force the Dardanelles with the British fleet. The Germans, profiting by the British mistake, will surely attempt land operations in conjunction with their naval operations. This movement shows that the enemy is preparing to take the great risk of the possible appearance of a powerful allied fleet in the Baltic. If the allied fleets are strong enough to spare a squadron for this purpose, they could catch the Germans in a veritable trap. British naval experts have long been fully alive to the importance of gaining control in the Baltic.

As the main centres of dissension in the Russian army have comprised Russian German-speaking troops, recruited from centres settled by German colonists, as Riga, Courland and other Baltic Provinces, and the Petrograd workmen, they will scarcely entrust those elements with important military operations to defend the capital. Japanese assistance also seems assured, but how long it will take for it to arrive is one of the secrets of the allied higher command. The bulk of the Russian armies, moreover, had concentrated in the southwest, below the Pripiet marshes, mainly for the projected but delayed campaign against Austria-Hungary.

The Russians are contemplating their retirement from Riga to a new and easily defended line running from Friedrichstadt to a point on the Baltic behind a chain of lakes with only narrow passages between. The troops in retreat consist of only a division, or about 12,000 infantry. The artillery had preceded the foot to the new positions and the enemy, it seems, has had to pick up a few non-combatants and straggling civilians to make a show of taking 7500 prisoners. The internal conditions of Russia remain unsettled. The acts of the provisional government are stirring up a demonstration here and there with the mobs crying, "Down with the synagogues."

The Canadians in Artois encroached further on the German positions at Lens yesterday, when a British Columbia battalion captured a row of houses before dawn and a party of bombers captured a section of trench near the green crasser. The Germans, comprising a battalion of the Prussian Guards, did not attempt to recapture the houses, but another unit did not submit quietly to the loss of the trench section and made three counter-attacks before its way was blocked. Field Marshal Haig merely described aerial fighting and aerial raids in his bulletin last night. The German airmen were aggressive this time against the British spotters and photographers.

The Italians are maintaining strict secrecy concerning their offensive, merely reporting violent actions northeast of Gorizia and on the Carso Plateau. Monte San Gabriele is still in dispute, for after carrying the summit the Italians had to yield it to renewed Austrian attacks. They have practically mastered the peak, however, and their determined pressure is wearing down the strength of the enemy. Bavarian troops have arrived to succor the hard-pressed enemy, accounting for the renewed resistance. General Cadorna meanwhile is playing his opponents for a mistake, so that he can smash thru their lines.

KORNILOFF TO SET UP DICTATORSHIP

Russian Circles in London Hear Cossacks Will Support Change.

New York, Sept. 7.—A special cablegram from London to The New York Sun says:

"The rumors in Russia circles that General Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, will soon become dictator. His position has been greatly strengthened by recent demonstrations of the devout loyalty of the Cossacks, who number about 200,000 troops, the equal of any in the world, perfectly equipped and capable of the most effective employment in restoring discipline and enforcing the reorganization of the army whenever Korniloff gives the word.

"The loyalty of the Cossacks to General Korniloff has been repeatedly demonstrated. His absolute control of this finely organized body of troops makes him overawe everybody in Russia, and causes many to believe that his dictatorship would be able to resist intrigues both within and without, and without the aid of the Germans."

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MOONLIGHT THRESHING IN MILTON DISTRICT

Bumper Crops Make Busy Time for Farmers in Halton County.

Milton, Sept. 6.—Farmers everywhere are busy harvesting one of the biggest crops for many years. Threshing machines are in great demand, and nearly everyone has filled his barn full and is stook-threshing the remainder.

Timbers and Adamson threshed peas for W. S. Chisholm Monday evening from six until midnight. The moonlight seemed as bright as day, except that the dust could not be seen.

Snow Bros. threshed on the "Murry Farm" 400 bushels of oats from 75 acres. R. R. Anderson, of Trafalgar Township, had barley that averaged 40 bushels an acre, 60 and spring wheat 25 bushels an acre.

W. F. Strong, district representative, is very busy looking after the tractor plow, which is becoming very popular. A second one has arrived, which will begin work at T. A. King's farm, near Hornby.

A good number of wheat fields have been sown this past week.

RADICAL SOCIALISTS CONTROL PETROGRAD

New Municipal Elections Give Extremists Big Lead.

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—New municipal elections have been held in Petrograd, resulting in a victory for the Radicals. The social revolutionaries and Bolsheviks secured a majority in the moderate Socialists and the constitutional Democrats.

The social revolutionaries polled 132,000 votes, the Bolsheviks 174,000 and the constitutional Democrats 101,000. The social revolutionaries elected 73 municipal councillors, the Bolsheviks 79 and the constitutional Democrats 44.

Only Small and Diseased Potatoes for French Starch

Paris, Wednesday, Sept. 6.—The ministry of provisions, in view of the beginning of the potato harvest season, and of the fact that the harvest is needed for food, has issued a decree restricting the grades of the product which starch manufacturers may use to small or diseased potatoes.

It is pointed out that if unlimited liberty of use were allowed the starch manufacturers' scarceness of the product might be caused, giving speculators an opportunity to inflate prices. All sound potatoes beyond the restricted size found in the starch makers' works will be requisitioned.

ENEMY TO WITHDRAW TO NEW BELGIAN LINE

Germany Start Numerous Conflagrations in Preparation for Another Retirement as From Somme—Send French Civilians to Switzerland.

New York, Sept. 7.—The New York World this morning publishes the following special despatch from London:

"Numerous large conflagrations are said to have been seen recently near the German lines, particularly in the Lille sector, and it is believed that these fires indicate that the Germans may be planning another winter withdrawal to a new line, as they did after the battle of the Somme.

"It also reported that thousands of the French population in the same section of German occupied territory are being sent back within the French lines, via Switzerland, presumably to conserve food supplies and reduce the civilian population to a minimum in the areas where the heavy fighting may take place.

"London suspects, however, that this shifting of civilians may be but another indication of the Germans' intention to retire."

MANITOBA WHEAT WILL BE ALMOST TOP GRADE

Light Frost in Some Few Localities Touches Corn and Potatoes.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—The department of agriculture in a report of crop conditions in the province stated that during the past fortnight very rapid progress in harvesting had been made in almost every part of Manitoba, but in a few places rain has hindered somewhat. During the first three nights in September the frost showed itself in several districts, especially in the central portions of the province, and touched corn and potatoes. Almost all of the wheat crop was already cut, but late oats would be affected. Rust has made some advance and will do a small amount of harm in a few districts, but the sample of wheat will be almost in the very top grades, one hard and one and two northern.

Average wages to stockers would seem to be about \$3.50 per day.

There is a general shortage of the usual class of hired help, but the organized parties of tow-sow help who have spent a portion of the day in the fields have helped greatly in most districts.

MACHINISTS' UNION IS VERY MUCH DISTURBED

Conditions Unsatisfactory and Unskilled Labor Threatens to Lower the Wages Paid in Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—All is not well with the machinists employed throughout the Dominion, and serious discontent is rampant, according to J. A. McClelland, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists, who is in Ottawa.

"He said there was no one city in Canada where conditions under which machinists were employed were satisfactory. It is not now so much a matter of wages as of conditions, and in many large plants, during rush times, when multitudes were more important than they are now, Mr. McClelland said the various agencies of each shop were worked to the limit and the employers are still at it, striving to increase the capacity of the various departments of their plants far beyond the endurance of the workers. Another very unsatisfactory feature to machinists' officials is the attempt of the employers to get in a lot of unskilled men in their plants at wages below the union scale, thus endangering the living conditions which the machinists have laboriously built up for themselves.

TWO CANADIANS LOSE LIVES IN AIR RAIDS

Sergt. H. G. Lumley and Pte. A. H. Bond Killed When Huns Raid Coast.

London, Sept. 6.—Two Canadians were killed in last night's air raid over London. They were Sergt. Bartley Gibson Lumley, and 602952 Pte. Albert Henry Bond, The Canadian Associated Press has notified the next of kin, who are Mrs. J. O. Lumley, of Long, Ont., and Mrs. J. H. Bond, 29 Railway Street, Woodstock, Ont.

At the inquest today it was stated that both men were on leave from France, and were due back today. The police said the men were sitting in a front room of an hotel when a bomb dropped in the street. Lumley was struck in the face, chest and abdomen, and was taken to the hospital, where he died. Bond was struck in the head. Both were instantly killed. The verdict was death from high explosives, from hostile aircraft.

MONETTE BELIEVED TO BE NEAR BROCKVILLE

Coat Found Near Water Taken as Blind Set By Alleged Dynamiter.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—Henri Monette, the alleged dynamiter, murderer, etc., who is being hunted by the Dominion police, provincial and municipal detectives, was at Lynn, near Brockville, Ontario, today, in his flight from justice, notified tonight that Monette's coat was found near the water, his idea apparently having been to suggest his having been drowned. In his coat was his discharge from the penitentiary, also some cartridges, but no revolver. It is believed here that he will be run down before long.

CENTRAL POWERS' REPLY.

London, Sept. 6.—The reply of the central powers to the Pope's Benedictine peace note will be despatched in two or three days, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam today.

Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has arrived in Berlin to engage in discussions over the reply, adds the despatch. The Polish question is also to be discussed during his visit, it is stated.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Sept. 6.—Principals of the board of education this evening were urged to point out the advantages of technical training to their pupils. Notice was received from M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., that unless \$500,000 is paid to him by J. J. Syme, former drill instructor, was paid a writ would be issued. It was recommended that no action be taken.

Accused of being too much married, 16-year-old Ethel Weira faced a big charge in court today, but pleaded that she had not contracted the second marriage. Husband No. 2 would have taken her life. She was sent up for trial.

Providing the recommendation of the board of control is endorsed by the city council the Royal Canadian Hotel Company will get a reduction in taxes amounting to \$5,515.50.

Percy Jaggard was sentenced to four months in Central Prison today by Judge Gault, who found him guilty of the theft of \$25 by Mrs. Jaggard from the Pharmacy Temple. The theft was denied.

Damage to the extent of about \$1000 was caused by fire today which broke out in the lumber yard of the Planting Co. of D. Atkinson & Co., West Main Street. For a time the blaze threatened the entire plant.

Alleging that he stole a bicycle, Leslie Thomson caused the arrest here today of Ralph Mutton, who gives Toronto as his home town.

BRITISH TWICE REPEL ATTACKS BY BULGARS

Lively Fighting Proceeds in Region of Dova Tepe, Macedonia.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"There was reciprocal artillery activity in the Champagne, in the region of Souain, Tahure and Mont Haut, as well as on both banks of the Meuse (Vervins sector).

"Eastern theatre, Sept. 5: In the region of Dova Tepe, east of Lake Doiran, two Bulgarian attacks were repelled. One of these, carried out by several companies, left in the hands of British troops, a number of prisoners, including one officer. Quite spirited artillery fighting took place on both sides of the Vardar, particularly on the left-bank of the river, where the British artillery fiercely bombarded the enemy works."

ITALY DELIVERS SUBS. TO TARRAGONA, SPAIN

Spanish Submarine Navy Will Number Ten When Those Building Are Completed.

Madrid, Sept. 6.—Three submarines were Spain ordered by Italy before Italy entered the war, and which recently were completed, have arrived at the port of Tarragona after a 48-hour voyage from Genoa.

It is stated that six more submarines are under construction, which will raise the total of the Spanish submarine fleet to ten. Up to this time the Isaac Peral, constructed in the United States, was the only submarine Spain possessed.

NO BIG GUNS LEFT IN RIGA BY RUSSIANS

Washington, Sept. 6.—When Riga was cleared of its civilian population three weeks ago, according to officials at the Russian embassy, preparations were made for its final evacuation. Supplies were taken to other points, and whatever would be of value in secret session destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

It is reported that the Baltic fleet is preparing for a battle with the enemy near Kronstadt. At this point the Russians will have the assistance of the shore fortifications and a number of submarines.

SOCIALISTS AGAIN MEET IN SECRET SESSIONS

Enemy Representatives Discuss Peace With Russian Delegates.

Stockholm, Sept. 6.—The German delegates, Georg Ledebour, Hugo Haase, leader of the Socialist minority in the reichstag, and Arthur Brauns, Social Democratic member of the reichstag, have arrived for the Zimmerwald conference, which opened yesterday in secret session. German, Russian, Rumanian, Finnish and Scandinavian delegates took part in the discussions.

Vancouver Man Is Stabbed On Eve of His Marriage

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—Jack Boyd, of Vancouver, is in the hospital in a serious condition as a result of a stabbing affray in a local jittery last night. Lewis Baker was arrested this morning at Blaine, Washington, and taken back to Vancouver charged with doing the stabbing.

Boyd's chances of recovery are small. He is a son of Walter Boyd, former chief of police of Brandon, Man., and now of Prince Albert, Sask. Boyd was to have been married today to Miss Madge Allen, who with Estie Crane, is held as a witness.

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OVER TWENTY THOUSAND CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa Believes Losses in Recent Fighting to Be Heavy.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Advice which have been received in Ottawa confirm the report of General Sir Arthur Currie that successful Canadian operations overseas were not accompanied without heavy casualties. No definite estimate has been sent to Ottawa, but the interpretation placed upon General Currie's statement that the German casualties were equal to those of the Canadians was only a third of that, is roughly that 89,000 Germans and approximately 28,000 Canadians figured in the lists. The percentage of fatalities is not as large as in some other battles.

AUSTRIANS MAKE STOUTER STAND

Foe Brings Fresh Troops From Rumanian to Italian Front.

Udine, Italy, Sept. 6.—The Austrian command has succeeded in concentrating again such numbers of fresh troops and artillery, removed from the Russo-Rumanian and Balkan fronts, that the battle is raging again more fiercely than ever, especially east of Gorizia and northwest of the Herrnsdorf, in the Carso area.

The Austrians are still in possession of what is called the sentinel of Gorizia, Monte San Gabriele, which dominates both the Isonzo Valley and the southern part of the Bainsizza Plateau, but all the surrounding supports of this stronghold are gradually falling into the hands of the Italians so that the network of fortifications which the enemy had spread along this section is little by little being destroyed.

In the Herrnsdorf sector the Austrians have gathered the flower of their force, considering it the advance guard of Trieste. Thus their counter-attack around the Village of Selo was most desperate. The Italians offered a strenuous defence along the Brestovizza Valley. Attacks and counter-attacks followed in close succession, the troops being engaged by a stubborn battle through the day. Several fortified positions frequently changed hands, but the Italians finally remained masters of the ground, and wrested from the enemy after additional positions, which they already have strongly fortified.

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