

FIVE STEAMERS LOST TO GERMANY

Seriousness of War Situation

The Collapse of Russia Expected to Release Additional German Troops to Bolster Up the Western Front--Hope of a Short Struggle Gone in U. S.

Washington, July 26.—No attempt is made here to minimize the seriousness of the situation in the war theatre in Europe. The United States is in the war and will go through with it; but any hope of a short struggle has gone glimmering with the apparent almost complete collapse of the Russian war machine.

The development was not unexpected by many army officers. When the offensive of July 1 was started by the Russian forces, the most frequent comment heard here was that it was probably the dying kick of the old Russian machine. Most observers were frankly skeptical that it could produce any decided result.

For the United States the Russian collapse may have an immediate and direct bearing. It will, if the German general staff presses its advantage, release additional German forces to bolster up the western front, where American troops are to be engaged. The German line in the west has not been seriously impaired at any point, officers here believe. They do not claim to know specifically the situation all along the battlefield, but they

are unable to see that the British and French have wrenched from the Germans any key position of such importance that it can be used next year to hurl the enemy back toward the Rhine.

It has been noted, in fact, that the one strategic advantage gained in recent fighting was gained by the Germans. Many officers here believe that when a small sector of the British in Belgium was overwhelmed and its defenders nearly all captured or killed the Germans improved the situation on the western front materially. That view is based on opinion, that the only hope of decisive attainments for the Allies in the west lies in rolling up the German right flank, where it reaches the sea in Belgium. It that could be done it is argued that the T-bomb bases could be stamped out and the only offensive instrument of the Germans be eliminated entirely or so seriously impaired as to make it ineffective.

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American Lumber Market Dull at Present, But Condition is Only Temporary.

St. John Standard — That his company would cut in the vicinity of 3,500,000 feet of lumber at their improved plant at Great Calmon River, St. John County, was the statement made by J. A. B. Cowles, head of the Pejepscot Lumber Company. Mr. Cowles, who is a guest at the Royal Hotel, had just returned from his monthly inspection of the company's business in this country.

He said that the company's mill at Martin Head was not being operated at the present time and intimated that further improvements were likely to both plants. "The mills are up to date as any other lumbering plants in eastern Canada."

Mr. Cowles, replying to an inquiry as to the condition of the American market at the present time, said that operators considered it quite flat and comparatively few sales were being made. He said that he felt this condition would be only temporary and looked for more activity in the early future.

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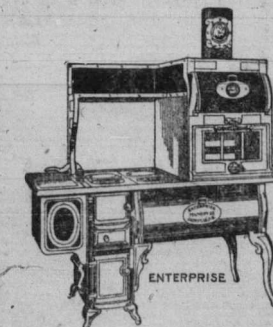
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Marshal Joffre and General Pershing at the historic meeting at the Hotel Invalides, in Paris. —From a French official photograph published in the Sphere, of London.

The German Vote in the West A Real Danger to Dominion

Col. J. A. Currie of North Simcoe Enters a Vigorous Protest Against Allowing a German Vote at the Coming Elections—The Income Tax Measure.

Ottawa, July 26.—At the opening of the Commons today Sir Thomas White introduced a bill based upon the resolution adopted yesterday providing for the imposition of a federal income tax. The bill was given first reading without discussion, then a second reading is taken up there will be further discussion of the principle of the bill and its details will then be considered.

Mr. Currie, who is a member of the House of Commons, then moved the House into committee to consider the details of his act to amend the Dominion Land Act. The bill provides for a considerable number of changes in the administration of the act, many of them of a technical character.

The Tipton Vote.

During the discussion of the bill in committee the fact developed that a number of Germans and Austrians in the West had been naturalized and last December an order-in-council was passed prohibiting alien enemies from making homestead entries. Col. John A. Currie (North Simcoe) took advantage of the occasion to enter a vigorous protest against allowing "a Hun vote" at the coming election and to severely criticize the movement to form a union Government. Col. Currie said it was an outrage to permit alien enemies in the West to take out naturalization papers and secure homesteads when they were organizing to defeat this Government and every member of parliament they could reach who favored carrying on the war. These men, who were of military age, would be in the trenches today killing our Canadian boys at the front if they could get ships to carry them back.

Vehemently Objects.

In behalf of the Canadians at the front he vehemently objected to politicians pandering to the enemy alien vote in the West. He was quite as willing to fight a German reserve in Canada as in Flanders. These alien enemies had no rights in this country except the rights accorded them by humanity. The Germans today were implacable. He, Dr. Beland, simply and solely because he was a Canadian. They were not presenting him with a farm, or asking him to take charge of their Government.

The acts of the Kaiser, Col. Currie said, were coloring consciences in the West, and they intended to have thirty or forty members in the next House who would see that this country pulled out of the war. Some liberal members were posing as liberals by voting for conscription, but they were pandering to pro-Germanism in western Canada. A mysterious movement was on foot to destroy the Conservative party and to give dominance to the alien enemies. It had for its purpose the formation of a union Government, but it had subordinated

many newspapers, and had put the soft pedal on any agitation to disfranchise alien enemies. There was a lot of money behind this movement, and wherever the money came from it certainly was not British gold. The British Government was not spending money to keep the Germans and Austrians from being disfranchised in Canada.

Hits English Candidates.

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British Warships Doing Good Work

Two More German Vessels Sunk and Two Captured and Taken to England By British Destroyers—Another German Steamer Torpedoed But Escapes

Amsterdam, July 26.—Two German vessels have been sunk and two German steamers have been taken to England by British destroyers, according to the correspondent at Texel, one of the Frisian islands, of the Amsterdam Telegraaf. A German steamer which had been torpedoed, the crew of the steamer was saved.

Norse Steamer Sunk.

London, July 26.—A German submarine, operating off the Azores, has sunk the Norwegian steamer Hansaat, says a Norwegian foreign office report. The ship which had been torpedoed, the crew of the steamer was saved.

SENDS SOUVENIR FROM THE FRONT

Gunner Geoffrey Bidlake Found Ornament Off Helmet After Vimy Ridge Battle.

Gunner W. G. Bidlake, who is at the front in Flanders, has forwarded to Mr. John Gaskin, of Covehead, a rather handsome brass ornament from the front of a Prussian cap or helmet. The ornament is designed as a Prussian eagle bearing in one claw a sword and in the other a sceptre. The eagle is crowned and the inscription on its wings reads thus: "Mit Gott für König und Vaterland." Over this appears a shield set on a sun and around the shield the motto "Sum Cuique." This souvenir was found by Gunner Bidlake on Vimy Ridge, after the Canadians took possession. The souvenir is being shown in one of the windows of "The Transcript" office and is attracting much attention.—Moncton Transcript.

A woman's idea of religion is to have kindly thoughts of her rival.

PRIESTS RALLY TO THE COLORS

More Have Volunteered for Service in New York Than Necessary.

[New York Herald] More priests of the Roman Catholic Church in New York city have volunteered for service with American troops than are necessary. That was made known yesterday in a letter from Cardinal Farley to Edward A. Arnold, chairman of the New York Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, which is arranging a programme to look after the welfare of the soldiers in garrison or in the field.

The Cardinal warmly commended the work of the Knights and "most earnestly recommended your appeal to the Catholics of New York." "I sincerely trust," said Cardinal Farley, "that the means will not be wanting to organize a well furnished headquarters for their work in every camp."

TWO WOUNDED IN KNIFE AFFRAY

Boston, July 26.—George Pappas, of 555 Blanche street, Cambridgeport, sustained a severe laceration in the throat and George Cangian, of 30 School St., the same district, a deep cut in his hand during a fracas in which several men engaged, attracting a large crowd to the corner of Austin and Main Sts., Cambridge, early last evening.

Both men were taken in the ambulance to the Cambridge City Hospital.

Pappas complained to Lieut. Timothy Leahy that he was passing the corner of Austin and Main Sts. when he was suddenly grabbed from behind and said Cangian slashed his throat with a razor. Cangian told the lieutenant that Pappas attacked him with a knife, inflicting his wound. Neither of the men are in a serious condition.

"Which do you think is best," asked Max Pies, a Batavia, N. Y., junk dealer, of City Judge Babcock when he was asked whether he wanted to plead guilty or not guilty to a charge of buying junk from children.

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